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ARRIVAL OF MR. BREWSTER AND MR. MARTIN AWAITED AT CAPITAL OF DOMINION

Conference of Western Liberals Set for To-day Postponed Until Two Premiers Reach City; Laurier in Ottawa; Regina Post Ventures Outline

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Liberals from East and West are gathered at the Chateau Laurier here. Among them are Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Alberta. It was announced at first that the Western Liberals would hold a conference to-day, but action has been deferred pending the arrival of Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, Premier Brewster of British Columbia, and Hon. A. B. Hudson, of Winnipeg. Presumably a Union Government will be the main subject under consideration when the Western Liberals open their deliberations.

After consultation with Liberal leaders in Montreal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is back in Ottawa. While declining to make any statement, the Liberal leader gives little indication of any intention to retire from the leadership. He will leave for Toronto early next week to discuss the situation with prominent Liberals there and it is unlikely that any definite step in regard to the Liberal leadership will be taken for some days at any rate.

Regina, Oct. 6.—Hon. A. B. Hudson, Minister of Justice; T. A. Cregar, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of the Interior; Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Railways.

Above are the positions in the proposed Dominion Union Government which the Western Liberals now in conference in the East have picked for themselves, according to information given The Regina Post to-day from a Liberal whom it is claimed, is in close touch with what transpired at the council of the Liberal leaders held during the past few days in Montreal and Ottawa. The proposal has been submitted to Sir Robert Borden and his decision is being awaited.

Turiff as Senator.
Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Ottawa Citizen says a story is abroad that J. G. Turiff, M. P., may be given one of the nine Western Senatorships which the Government will be at liberty to fill after to-day. The dissolution proclamation takes effect at midnight, and to-morrow there will be no M. P.'s.

Some Doubt.
Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Hon. J. A. Calder has gone to Montreal, but is expected to be back in time to meet the other Western Premiers and Cabinet Ministers when they arrive in the capital. In Government circles to-day there seemed to be an inclination to doubt the entry into the Cabinet of Mr. Sifton or Mr. Calder.

Premier Brewster of British Columbia, Isaac Pitblado, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Magill, head of the Board of Grain Supervisors, are being mentioned as possible new Ministers. Dr. Clark, Rod Deer, seems likely to be offered Cabinet rank without portfolio.

KILLED NINETEEN; TOOK FORTY-SEVEN

Pte. G. McLean, 54th Battalion, Fought Prodigiously; Reaches Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—After killing 19 Germans single-handed and capturing 47 more, whom he triumphantly marched to the rear as his prisoners, Pte. George McLean, D. C. M., of the fighting 54th Battalion, calmly took his place in the front line again and continued to strafe the Huns until a machine gun bullet through his wrist stopped his career as a front-line fighter and he was forced, unwillingly, to retire. He arrived in Vancouver this morning.

McLean is a native son, and in his veins flows the blood of the red man and the Scot. He enlisted with the 172nd Battalion after having been employed for years with the Douglas Lake Cattle Company. Later he went to Sicamous and joined the 54th, going overseas with that battalion and participating in all its fights up to the 11th of April.

Pte. McLean's fame has spread afar. He is known as the German killer, and unbelievable as it may seem, the official records show that after dauntlessly facing the heaviest odds, he slew nearly a score of Germans, captured two of their machine guns which he put out of business, and then to cap the wonderful achievement, took prisoner the German officer in charge, who formerly was a North Dakota farmer, disarmed the party after telling them that there were 130 Canadians waiting to escort them to the rear, and marched his prisoners to the Canadian lines. He received the D. C. M. for his exploits.

King Congratulates Haig and His Brave Troops in Belgium

London, Oct. 6.—King George has telegraphed congratulations to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces in France and Belgium, for his leadership and the efficiency and courage of his troops.

No Training of Men in Canada Save By Proper Authorities

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—A proclamation is to be published prohibiting "assemblies without lawful authority of persons for the purpose of training or drilling themselves, or of being trained or being drilled to the use of arms, or for the purpose of military exercise, movements or evolutions."

ELEVATORS CEASE PURCHASING WHEAT

Effect of Strike at Head of Lakes Felt Throughout Prairies

**CONFERENCE TO-DAY
AT FORT WILLIAM**

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Up to 12.30 the grain trade here had received no reply from Sir George Foster to the wire of Friday night asking that "definite assurance be given that wheat dealers have purchased and will purchase in the country can be disposed of at the price fixed by supervisors, and notice to this effect has been sent to all the trade, and it is understood that practically every interior elevator will cease buying at six o'clock to-night."

New Phase.
Fort William, Ont., Oct. 6.—The elevator strike situation here took on a new phase to-day. The negotiations during last week had been entirely in the form of an interchange of "notes" between the parties to the dispute, chiefly through the medium of the Government representatives.

Last night, after a lengthy session, the owners consented that a committee of the managers should be selected to meet personally a similar committee of the employees and three of their number were chosen to represent them. Those selected were Superintendent McKinnon, of the Port Arthur Elevator Company; J. W. Irwin, of the Consolidated, and D. W. Black, of the Black & Muirhead Elevator.

A committee of three from the employees was selected this morning and these six went into session at 11.15 o'clock. The session also is being attended by E. N. Crompton, of the Department of Labor; W. A. Best, representing the Department of Trade and Commerce; W. B. Jones, vice-president of the Longshoremen's Union; Chairman Leslie Boyd and Commissioner J. P. Jones, of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Before the meeting commenced Mr. Crompton and Mr. Best expressed themselves as more sanguine of a settlement being arrived at shortly and they had prospects of negotiations being carried out satisfactorily, but the session may be long drawn out. Both the employers and the strikers are becoming impressed with the fact that this trouble is one of the most serious that has developed in the Dominion for a long time, and accordingly are becoming more willing to subordinate their own feelings to the national good.

General Goes.
Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Brigadier-General Rutland, general officer commanding military district No. 10, and several members of his staff left for Port Arthur and Fort William last night in connection with the strike trouble which is now in evidence at the head of the lakes. As far as could be learned, however, no arrangement has been made as yet to transport any troops to the twin cities.

No Congestion.
Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—No congestion of traffic has occurred on the C. P. R. as a result of the embargo on grain shipments, according to Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager. Mr. Hall would not discuss the situation further than to say that the embargo would be lifted immediately upon the settlement of the elevator strike at the terminals. There could be no change made until then.

DECLARES ELEVATOR OWNERS SHOULD BE FORCED TO YIELD

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Toronto Globe

"The grain blockade at Port Arthur and Fort William caused by the strike of elevator employees is alarming. If, as reported, the only thing standing between the disputing parties is the question of recognition of the union, the elevator owners should be compelled to yield. The deadlock is threatening the food supply of the Allies."

KHAKI CANDIDATE IN WINNIPEG PERHAPS

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Centre Winnipeg may have a khaki candidate at the approaching federal election. Lieut. Colonel Henry Gordon, a brother of Major C. W. Gordon, has been approached by numerous soldiers and friends who want him to represent this Winnipeg riding. Col. Gordon is considering the request.

PAPER ON MONDAY

Although Monday will be a public holiday, The Times will be issued and circulated as usual, with the exception that the press will be started as early in the afternoon as possible.

GERMANS SO POUNDED BY GUNS OF BRITISH THEY WITHDRAW MEN

So Exposed at Points in Belgium They Pull Back Defences; Suffered Terribly; Enemy Attacked on Verdun Front; French Restored Their Line

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 6.—At some places opposite the new line established by the British attack in Flanders the Germans were reported to-day to be in such exposed positions that they had pulled back their defences a short distance. British patrols found the forward shell hole defences in one section abandoned.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 6.—The Germans suffered severely in the British attack Thursday. A trip along the battlefield east and northeast of Ypres showed hundreds of bodies of soldiers among the debris. At many points shell craters were filled with dead. Here and there were wounded, sometimes under a pile of corpses, where the British stretcher-bearers could not reach them.

An American Patrol Ship Aiding Allies Sank; All Rescued

Washington, Oct. 6.—An American patrol ship foundered in European waters on the morning of October 4 while on duty. The Navy Department has no information of the cause of the loss of the ship and has ordered an investigation. There was no loss of life. The lost ship was an auxiliary one of the regular navy list, and was on mine-sweeping work when lost. The report that she foundered is taken here to mean she was lost in rough weather.

RUSSIAN CONGRESS PLANS PARLIAMENT

Electing Thirty-Five Members; Finnish Senate Continues Its Course

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The democratic congress yesterday decided by a vote of 531 to 241 to hold elections for the preliminary Parliament. The congress will elect thirty-five members of the Parliament.

Kerensky's Course.
Washington, Oct. 6.—Russian officials here express gratification over the new Cabinet chosen by Premier Kerensky. All parties are represented, it was said, and any further acts by the democratic congress would be ignored.

Considering the Cabinet a true coalition one, the opinion here is that while new names may be substituted after further consideration, the permanent Ministry will oppose any attempts on the part of the Bolsheviks to insist on control. The situation is considered grave, but it was affirmed that M. Kerensky will not yield to the demands of the extreme radicals and will vigorously meet any crisis.

In Finland.
Helsinki, Oct. 6.—The Finnish Senate has formulated plans for a new political regime in Finland.

The Finnish newspaper Vetchernyaya, in a dispatch from Helsinki on September 2, announced that the Finnish Senate had drafted a bill for the definite separation of Finland from Russia. No action toward separation, however, has yet taken place.

Saw Kerensky.
Petrograd, Oct. 4.—Delayed—Prospects of healing the breach which appeared yesterday between the Government and the democratic congress brightened to-day. The members of the main committee visited Premier Kerensky this afternoon and explained last night's action of the congress and assured him that they were in favor of the Government naming a Cabinet which, in their opinion, should be a coalition body.

The resolution adopted providing for a preliminary Parliament seemingly met the approval of the Premier, who insisted only that it should include all elements of the population. After conferring with the committee, M. Kerensky expressed the hope that within a few days he would be able to announce the formation of a Cabinet that would be satisfactory to the committee.

Premier Kerensky to-day talked with the representatives of the Moscow Government over the telephone and assured them of the certainty of the inclusion of the Moscow members in the Cabinet.

The Duma, however, is opposed to the plan of a Parliament, declaring it to be a measure of self-deception that may result in the appointment of a constituent assembly and because of the incomplete representation in its formation.

Along one section of the Australian front a thousand bodies were counted. A little farther south there was another lot of 700. Some of these were prisoners who were making their way back within the British lines when they were caught in their own barrage and killed. One officer of the Prussian Guard who was captured near Polygon Wood said the British shell fire had worked terrific havoc among his men.

A British aeroplane with an Australian as its pilot had a remarkable experience yesterday. The pilot and observer kept at work despite the clouds and the rain. The Germans fired many shells at the plane but it continued in action. When the pilot finally was forced to volplane down behind his own lines, it was found that his machine had been struck so often that it was no further useful. Neither the pilot nor his observer was injured.

To-day the pilot asked that he be allowed to go up again. His superior officer, however, thought he had had enough excitement for the time being and refused permission.

Report From Haig.
London, Oct. 6.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here to-day:

"The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity on the whole front, but no activity has been attempted by his infantry. An attempted raid on our trenches south of Holbecke was driven off by our rifle and machine gun fire. "Welsh troops successfully raided the enemy's lines northeast of Gouzeaucourt, bombing dugouts and inflicting casualties upon the garrison."

French Report.
Paris, Oct. 6.—The War Office reports: "Several enemy attacks on our small posts in the region of Craonne and Hurbise were without success. "On the right bank of the Meuse River (Verdun front) a more serious attack on our trenches in the vicinity of Hill 34 resulted in a spirited combat. Our soldiers drove back groups of the enemy which had gained a footing in our advanced positions. Our line was re-established entirely. "We made several successful incursions into enemy trenches, south of Bute-de-Souain, northwest of Pavey-en-Haye and northwest of Regneville. Our detachments penetrated as far as the support lines, destroying a number of shelters and bringing back prisoners. "There was intermittent artillery fighting over the greater part of the front."

IS TAKING STEPS TO INDICT E. C. FOX

Commissioner O'Connor Sending Documents Affecting Davies Co. to Toronto

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—W. F. O'Connor, Acting Dominion Cost of Living Commissioner, this forenoon repeated his statement that steps are being taken to indict E. C. Fox, manager of the William Davies Company, Toronto, for failure to furnish information required by the Government. When Mr. O'Connor's attention was called to the denial by Premier Heston of Ontario that permission to indict Mr. Fox had been granted, he explained that he had applied for permission to indict Mr. Fox and that he had been given to understand the request would be granted as soon as he had sent certain documents to Toronto. The documents asked for by the Ontario Government were being furnished, he said.

Statement by Heston.
Toronto, Oct. 6.—Premier Heston last night denied that permission had been given to W. F. O'Connor, Acting Cost of Living Commissioner, Ottawa, to indict E. C. Fox, manager of the William Davies Company, Toronto, for failure to furnish certain information required by the Government commissioner, as alleged to have been stated by Mr. O'Connor here yesterday.

NO ARTISANS INTO THIS PROVINCE FOR FURTHER SIX MONTHS

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—An order-in-council has been passed extending for a further period of six months from October 1 the entry into British Columbia of artisans, skilled and unskilled labor.

AND THEY CALL IT UNION GOVERNMENT!

Little of Proposed Union About List Toronto World Predicts

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Toronto World, edited by W. F. Maclean, Independent-Conservative M. P. for South York, Ont., to-day publishes the following as the probable list of coalition Ministers so far as already rearranged or announced as more or less settled:

Maritime Provinces—Sir Robert Borden, First Minister and President of the Privy Council; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Marine and Fisheries.
Quebec representatives—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Justice; Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner; Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General; Hon. Albert Severyn, Indian Revenue; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Public Works.
Ontario representatives—Major-General Mewburn, Militia and Defence; Sir Thomas White, Finance; Hon. J. D. Reid, (probable), Railways; Sir Albert Kemp, (probable), Customs; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General (without portfolio); Sir George Foster (probable), with or without portfolio and Government leader in the Senate.
The World says Hon. Frank Cochrane probably will be chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway. Mr. Cochrane probably will go on the bench.

Prairie and British Columbia representatives: Hon. Robert Rogers, Ontario; Hon. W. J. Roche, to join the civil service; Hon. Martin Burrell, to join the civil service; Hon. Arthur McMillan to remain without portfolio; Sir James Loughead, likely to be made Minister of Overseas Forces.
Three new Western men are likely to be chosen within the next two or three days, and one of these will be Minister of the Interior, probably Hon. J. A. Calder, and two other portfolios not yet settled.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, Conservative, in an Ottawa dispatch declares that Dr. Michael Clark may be a Minister in the new Cabinet.

CANADA'S GREATEST AIRMAN WILL WED GIRL OF TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Major W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., of Owen Sound, Ont., is to be married here on October 12 to Miss Margaret Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burden, 494 Avenue Road, this city.

GERMAN BUDGET.

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—The German Reichstag, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has adopted the supplementary budget. It agreed to the motion of the main committee that the office of Vice-Chancellor shall expire March, 1919.

LETHBRIDGE CANDIDATE.

Lethbridge, Oct. 6.—The Conservative executive of Lethbridge City has announced its support of W. S. Ball as Win-the-War candidate for Lethbridge riding. Mr. Ball also was nominated three years ago by the Conservatives as their standard bearer.

PERU NEXT NATION WHICH WILL BREAK WITH BERLIN; ACTION LOOKED FOR SOON

Lima, Peru, Oct. 6.—The Peruvian Government probably will soon break off diplomatic relations with Germany. The first step was taken yesterday when Congress by an almost unanimous vote decided in favor of such a course.

The Peruvian Government on September 16 instructed its Minister at Berlin to present to the German Government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian barque Lorton. It was added that if the demand was not met diplomatic relations would be broken.

The Lorton was sunk inside Spanish territorial waters last February by a German submarine. Declaring that the sinking was unjustifiable, Peru insisted that Germany should pay an indemnity. The German Government offered to submit the case to a prize court.

A dispatch from Lima on October 4 said the Peruvian Government had discovered that A. von der Hune, its Minister to Germany, had not delivered to the German Foreign Office the ultimatum demanding satisfaction within eight days for the sinking of the Lorton. The Minister was reprimanded by his Government and was ordered to make the protest immediately.

DECLARE ALL WOMEN SHOULD HAVE VOTE

Resolutions Passed at Convention of Alberta Provincial W. C. T. U.

Edmonton, Oct. 6.—The fifth annual convention of the Alberta provincial W. C. T. U., at the closing session here Friday afternoon, passed a resolution protesting against the War-Time Franchise Act as it limits women's enfranchisement, and a resolution promising provisional support to the Food Controller. The franchise resolution reads as follows: "That we, the Alberta W. C. T. U. convention, assembled in Edmonton, express our regret that the federal franchise is not extended to all the women of Canada, reaffirming our conviction that the act of voting is the indisputable right of all law-abiding people, irrespective of sex, and is not in any sense a favor or a reward which governments may bestow on all."

Among other resolutions passed at the closing session of the convention were the following: "That we at this time reaffirm our loyalty to the Empire and that we urge our men everywhere to co-operate with any movement that is necessary for the prosecution of the war, as we feel that this is the paramount duty of every citizen to-day." "That we pledge ourselves to co-operate with any measures taken by our Government to conserve and utilize the food values of our nation as a means of assisting the speedy prosecution of the war, provided that the consumption of grain and foodstuffs used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes be prohibited in the Dominion of Canada, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Food Controller."

"As a means of maintaining the happiness of the home, the true foundation of our national life, and eliminating many social evils, we pledge ourselves to demand an equal moral standard for both men and women; and as a means of maintaining this, we insist that the criminal code of Canada be amended so as to allow charges of immorality to be laid equally against men and women; and further we insist on the publication of the correct names and addresses of both men and women found in houses of ill-fame."

"That we urge that the Vital Statistics Act be amended to require all persons to produce medical certificates of good health on applying for marriage licenses."

Oil Came Up.
"The last time the destroyer came down to the attack exactly in the wake of the U boat and ceased firing. As she neared the end of the line of bubbles the fourth depth charge was let go and there followed a widespread boiling on the surface of the sea, large bubbles, and at last a heavy film of oil."

The destroyer spent some time looking for further traces of the U boat but none was found. She then proceeded on her course. The engagement lasted 22 minutes."

London, Oct. 6.—It is announced that the total enlistments for the Australian forces now aggregate 306,000 men.

AMERICAN DESTROYER ENDED A SUBMARINE

Navy Department Tells How U Boat Was Sunk in European Waters

Washington, Oct. 6.—Details of a fight between an American destroyer in European waters and a German submarine, in which the submarine was destroyed by depth bombs, were announced by the Navy Department here to-day in the following statement:

"The Secretary of the Navy authorizes the publication of this account of an engagement between an American destroyer and an enemy submarine. "This is one of a number of encounters of a more or less similar nature, the details of which have been made as public in this manner as possible. A feature of interest attaches to this engagement because it was the occasion for a letter of appreciation from the British Admiralty, which expressed admiration for the efficient and seamanship conduct of the officers and crew of the American destroyer."

"For military reasons the name of the destroyer and the date and location of the action are withheld. "The following account of the engagement was prepared from the complete report received by the Navy Department."

Calm Day.
"The American destroyer first sighted the submarine in the early morning. The day was entirely calm, with hardly a ripple of foam. The submarine was running submerged with only her periscope showing. A large number of merchant ships were in sight. The U boat was less than a mile off the port beam of the destroyer and following a parallel course in an opposite direction when the periscope was discovered. It was throwing up a column of water several feet in height, so like a nearly spent torpedo that the officer on the deck thought for a moment that this was what it was."

"The next instant the destroyer changed her course sharply to port and headed for the U boat at full speed. At the same time her forward guns opened fire on the periscope. The commanding officer ordered a course steered that would bring the destroyer across the wake of the U boat a little to the rear of the periscope."

Depth Bombs.
"As the destroyer dashed across the line of bubbles a depth charge was dropped and a column of clear water shot thirty feet into the air. The destroyer turned to starboard, swiftly circling, and her starboard guns opened on the periscope as she came around to cross the U boat's wake again. Again a column of clear water showed that the depth charge had not reached its mark."

"Another quick turn to starboard brought the starboard guns to bear, but this time the destroyer turned so sharply that she was able to come down for the third attack in the wake of the submarine. The third depth charge brought up a column of clear water and the destroyer wheeled once more, this time to port, and all her port guns opened up, but without visible result."

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KUEHLMANN AS CHANCELLOR.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—The Roman Catholic organ *Tijd*, says it has been informed by its Berlin correspondent of a movement among the German partisans of peace by agreement to have Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the Foreign Secretary, replace George Michalis as Imperial Chancellor.

BOLO PASHA CASE.

Paris, Oct. 5.—An order has been issued that the legal investigation into the Bolo Pasha case must be conducted with the utmost secrecy, and nothing shall be published about the inquiry except the official communication which will be transmitted to the newspapers.

TELLS OF SINKING OF GERMAN U BOATS

British Admiralty Describes How Three Enemy Craft Were Destroyed

London, Oct. 5.—A British seaplane while on an air patrol overheard a wireless signalling and soon after sighted a large German submarine lying on the surface a mile ahead, according to a story of numerous combats between British naval airmen and enemy aeroplanes and submarines issued by the Admiralty here. Flying at a rate of 80 miles an hour, the seaplane darted over the enemy, who fired a round from his forward gun. The shell burst fifty feet ahead of the seaplane, but the bomb which the British flier dropped exploded and tore a great hole in the submarine. As the enemy craft sank flames spouted from the water.

Then three more submarines were sighted, reinforced by three hostile destroyers and two seaplanes. All opened fire on the British seaplane, which turned and flew over the spot where the stricken submarine had disappeared. A second bomb was then dropped and its explosion brought up a quantity of wreckage.

The Admiralty relates how a division of destroyers, patrolling in the North Sea, sighted a German submarine and dashed forward at full speed. The war vessels crossed over the submarine just as it dived and dropped explosives on the spot. A large dark object came to the surface and then promptly sank, wreckage and oil at once appearing.

In another incident, several destroyers while accompanying light cruisers sighted a small sail on the horizon which turned out to be a submarine. One destroyer altered her course toward the submarine, which had dived but raised its periscope and then again dived within ten seconds. The destroyer went at full speed for the spot. The submarine's bow suddenly broke the

surface a half-mile away, showing the conning tower and a large vertical rudder. The war vessel then rammed the underwater boat while going at a speed of 30 knots an hour. The enemy craft sank vertically, wobbling like a gigantic empty bottle, in more than a hundred fathoms of water.

FURTHER DISCLOSURES MADE AT WASHINGTON

Telegrams Make Plain Relations Between Bernstorff and Bolo Pasha

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Department of State has communicated to the press the following telegram bearing upon the case of Bolo Pasha exchanged between Count von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador to the United States, and Herr von Jagow, then German Minister of Foreign Affairs: "February 26, 1916.

"No. 679."
"I have received information from an entirely trustworthy source concerning a political action in one of the enemy countries which would bring about peace. One of the leading political personalities of the country in question is seeking a loan of \$1,700,000 in New York for which security will be given. I was forbidden to give his name in writing. The affair seems to me to be of the greatest possible importance. Can the money be provided at once in New York? That the intermediaries will keep the matter secret is entirely certain. Request answer by telegram. A verbal report will follow as soon as a trustworthy person can be found to bring it to Germany."

(Signed) "BERNSTORFF."

"February 29, 1916.

"No. 150."

"Answer to telegram No. 679:

"Agree to the loan, but only if peace action seems to you a really serious project, as the provision of money in New York is for us at present extraordinarily difficult. If the enemy country is Russia, have nothing to do with the business, as the sum of money is too small to have any serious effect in that country. So, too, in the case of Italy, for it would not be worth while to spend so much."

(Signed) "JAGOW."

March 5, 1916.

"No. 685."

"Please instruct Deutsche Bank to hold 9,000,000 marks at disposal of Hugo Schmidt. The affair is very promising. Further particulars follow."

(Signed) "BERNSTORFF."

"March 20, 1916.

"No. 692."

"With reference to telegram No. 685, please advise our Minister in Bern that someone will call on him who will give him the passwords 'Sanct Regis,' who wishes to establish relations with the Foreign Office. Intermediary further requests that influence may be brought to bear on our press to pass over the changes in the inner political situation in France so far as possible in silence so that things may not be spoiled by German approval."

(Signed) "BERNSTORFF."

"May 31, 1916.

"No. 206."

"The person announced in telegram No. 692 of March 20 has not yet reported himself at the legation at Bern. Is there any more news on your side of Bolo?"

(Signed) "JAGOW."

DESPICABLE CHARACTER SOUGHT IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 5.—Mrs. T. MacDonald was attacked by Seattle's woman-slagger on Summit Avenue early last evening and brutally beaten. She was walking with a woman friend when a man stepped in front of her and struck her a violent blow in the face with a blunt instrument, after which he turned and fled.

Co-operating with the police and citizens who have volunteered to assist in the work of running down the slagger, who has attacked nearly a score of women here in the past two weeks, many of them in the home, Sheriff Stringer has detailed deputies on the case, and ordered out the county bloodhounds.

Rewards amounting to nearly a thousand dollars will be offered, it is expected, for the arrest of the slagger.

ONTARIO INDIANS AND MILITARY SERVICE

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 5.—By rejecting by a large majority the motion to ask exemption from the operation of the Military Service Act, the Indians of Ontario, in grand council assembled, though smarting under the sting of the withholding of the franchise, gave new proof of their loyalty to the British Crown.

After discussion of their relation to the Government and the state, the above action was taken, and also a demand was made for the franchise, so long withheld and considered a national right through military service, it being stated that 1,500 Indians are now bearing arms for Canada overseas.

CLARK IN RED DEER.

Calgary, Oct. 5.—Dr. Michael Clark will not accept the offer of Frank R. Lator, M.P., to surrender to him the constituency of Haldimand, Ont. He told the Canadian Press last night that it would be Red Deer or nowhere. "But," he added, "it will be Red Deer." He said reports coming in from all parts of the constituency are very satisfactory.

HANNA REGULATING MILLING OF FLOUR

Sets Maximum Profit; Three Standard Grades; Matter of Small Packages

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—After November 1 the net profits of Canadian millers will be limited to a maximum average of 25 cents on the milling of sufficient wheat to make a barrel of flour of 195 pounds and the offals produced in connection with such milling. Food Controller Hanna made this announcement last night as the outcome of several conferences with representatives of all branches of the milling trade.

Every mill with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour or more per day must take out a license from the Food Controller. The licensing will be optional with mills with a capacity between 50 and 100 barrels per day. Every licensed establishment must submit each month a detailed sworn statement of costs of manufacture and profits on sales. Failure to comply with any of the regulations may result in suspension or cancellation of licenses.

Mr. Hanna also stated that he would select and approve three standard grades of flour and that all licensed mills would be required to make and sell one or more of these standard grades. One will be a flour made from Manitoba spring wheat; the second will be a blended flour from a mixture of Manitoba spring wheat and Ontario winter wheat; the third will be made entirely from winter wheat. The standard grades will be of first-class quality suited to all purposes and will represent a higher extraction than the white flour now in general use in Canada. For them maximum cash prices will be set from time to time.

Such prices will be f.o.b. cars on track at point of delivery, or the equivalent at point of origin.

W. Sanford Evans has been appointed by Mr. Hanna to supervise the carrying out of the arrangement with the millers and a special commission of the latter has been named to act in an advisory capacity to the Food Controller and on behalf of the mills. It is expected that sufficient information will be on hand for the Food Controller to name the prices for the three standard grades of flour by November 1.

In this connection Mr. Hanna states the mills will be permitted to manufacture their regular brands of flour, consisting of higher or lower qualities than the standard grades, but that such manufacture will be subject to the same general provision as to profits.

At yesterday's conference the Food Controller intimated that he was considering the advisability of taking action in the interests of the public to restrict the sale of flour and other cereals in small packages. He was of the opinion the small sack or package trade involved a needless waste and enhancement of cost to the consumer, and that unless the purchaser wanted a large sack he would purchase more advantageously in bulk. In this way the expense of handling and distribution, which are paid by the consumer, would be reduced.

GREY BOOK ISSUED BY BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Havre, Oct. 5.—The Belgian Government has issued a grey book refuting allegations against Belgian civilians contained in the German white book of May, 1915, in which it was said Belgian civilians savagely attacked German troops in the early days of the war and that the measures adopted by the Germans were necessary in the interest of the preservation of the German army.

According to the grey book, between 40,000 and 50,000 houses were destroyed by the Germans. It gives the approximate numbers by provinces as follows: Antwerp, 3,533; Brabant, 5,533; West Flanders, 16,000; East Flanders, 2,500; Hainault, 3,500; Liege, 3,444; Limbourg, 125; Luxembourg, 3,000; and Namur, 5,422.

In the city of Ypres 3,700 houses were destroyed and in Louvain 1,120, the grey book says.

WHAT STRIKE AT HEAD OF GREAT LAKES MEANS

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The Winnipeg Free Press says:

"The announcement of a complete embargo on all loading of grain in Western Canada by the various railways owing to the strike of terminal elevator employees at the head of the lakes is of general interest to the public."

"Were any further interior loading permitted every available empty car shortly would be under load and no empty cars would be returning to the prairie provinces. Every terminal yard would be congested both for east and west bound freight. Consequently the only solution for the carriers was to embargo all grain loading except to Government interior elevators and flour mills."

"Every day this strike lasts it delays the forward movement of at least 1,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Allies, to say nothing of the loss, delay and expenses to the people of Western Canada."

FINED AND JAILED.

Seattle, Oct. 6.—Accused by several soldiers with having made sneering remarks about the American flag as it being carried in the farewell parade to the draft men here, Fritz Olsen, aged 35, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Police Judge Tworogor. Several witnesses testified Olsen had made the remarks while addressing a group on a street corner.

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LUXBURG FLEES FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 5.—Confirmation was received last night that Count Karl von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, who recently was given his passports for his connection with dispatches sent through the Swedish legation to Germany, was spirited out of Argentina yesterday morning in a police motor car in charge of a police captain and rushed to a suburb, where the former Minister took a tug to Colonia, Uruguay. From there he proceeded by train to Montevideo, where he boarded a Spanish steamship.

He is said to have a Spanish safe conduct, which, according to diplomats, is sufficient to protect his person, but not his papers, from capture.

The steamship sailed later for Spain. Flight was the only alternative for von Luxburg, as the Argentine Government had demanded on Thursday that he depart from the republic immediately.

Uruguay, Chile, and Paraguay had informed the Argentine Government that the Count was persona non grata to those countries.

DEBT OF DOMINION STANDS AT \$901,009,501

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The revenue of the Dominion for the first six months of the fiscal year ended September 30 as shown in the September fiscal statement issued by the Department of Finance was \$127,477,904, as compared with \$103,589,680 during the corresponding period last year, an increase of nearly \$24,000,000. Ordinary expenditure was slightly in excess of \$50,000,000, a decrease of almost \$500,000 as compared with last year. Capital expenditure, including war account, totaled \$55,144,623, as compared with \$116,957,895 for the six months' period in 1916.

The decrease is due to the fact that war expenditures in Canada from April to September last year amounted to \$104,538,895, while this year's expenditure in Canada was \$57,772,557. The decrease is due to the heavy movement of troops overseas.

The debt of the Dominion now stands at \$901,009,501, an increase of \$36,365,916 for the month.

IN EAST AFRICA.

London, Oct. 5.—The following official communication concerning the operations in Africa was issued last night:

"In the Bambaru valley (East Africa) the enemy is retreating toward Nangano, 35 miles southwest of Liwale. We are following him up."

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WILL BE CONTESTED.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—One of the leading anti-prohibition organizers in Quebec City states that the result of the referendum held in Quebec City on Thursday will be contested before the courts, presumably on the ground of undue influence exercised in favor of prohibition. One fact seems certain—whatever steps are taken to annul the proceedings, Quebec will keep its licenses until next May.

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FIRM HAND NEEDED FOR COST OF LIVING

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—That the Government will have to take a strong hand in the standardizing of the necessities of life in order to prevent the high cost of living soaring, is the opinion of M. B. Cotsworth, F.R.S., of New Westminster, who is in this city studying conditions regarding the cost of living. Figures Mr. Cotsworth has compiled show that the cost of living in Winnipeg in 1916 was 2 per cent higher than the previous year. In Victoria and Ed-

monton it remained unchanged, while it had increased in other cities as follows: Regina, 2 per cent; Toronto, 17 per cent; Montreal, 9, and Halifax, 9. In only one of the large places, New Westminster, was the cost of living lower in 1916 than in 1915.

IN MONTREAL, TOO.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The city of Quebec, having expressed a desire to go into the "dry" column, temperance forces in Montreal have begun organizing to abolish the bar in Montreal and Sherbrooke, the remaining big cities of the province not yet "dry."

RESOLUTION PASSED BY ANGLICAN SYNOD

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The Synod of the Canadian Province of the Anglican Church, both the Upper House and the Lower House, unanimously passed the following resolution relative to the war yesterday:

"That this Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada desires to place on record its unswerving loyalty to the British Empire and to express its determination to throw all the force of its church into the great work of winning a just and permanent peace may be attained, and to express its opinion that in the union of all the spiritual, moral and political forces in our Canadian life will this purpose be best attained and the full power, faith and service of our people be established in the conflict of civilized humanity for human liberty."

RULING FOR MILLERS.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has given judgment on the complaint of the Dominion Millers' Association that mills in Ontario are discriminated against by the railways in connection with the mill-in-transit and stop-over charges on grain from the three Prairie Provinces. The millers, whose contention is maintained, claimed that they should have a right to mill in transit at 1c. per 100 pounds, the same charge as is made for mills in certain parts of Ontario and the Northwest.

OVER 4,400 WERE TAKEN BY BRITISH

New Positions in Belgium Consolidated by Haig's Victorious Troops

London, Oct. 6.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"No important infantry fighting occurred on the battlefield to-day. Our troops have consolidated their positions. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

"The number of prisoners taken since yesterday morning amounts to 4,418, including 114 officers."

Staggering Blows.

London, Oct. 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France and Belgium last evening, Reuter's correspondent said:

"Within a fortnight we have struck the enemy in Flanders three staggering blows in a very vital spot, and beat him back, reeling, about three miles, mostly uphill. We have taken about 2,000 prisoners and inflicted casualties conservatively calculated at 40,000."

"A notable feature of the fighting was the wonderful completeness of the arrangements for rapidly clearing the ground. Despite the inclement weather there, stretcher-bearers were aided early in the afternoon as far as the open field was concerned."

"Among the haul of prisoners is a larger proportion of mere boys than in any previous battle. One German regiment from the Russian front caused a panic by shouting that the English were on them and bolting."

Germans Fled.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 5, via London, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Late details confirm earlier reports that the Germans did not fight well in most sections of the front attacked by the British. In many places they ran. The total prisoners who surrendered is great. On one sector of the Anzac front alone they amounted to more than 2,000. At a point not far from the Ypres-Roulers railway an Australian officer, single-handed, took thirty-one Germans from a blockhouse.

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The War Office here reported last night:

"On the Aisne front, to the south-east of Chateau and to the east of Cerny, we repulsed two surprise attacks. In the Champagne, to the west of the Navarin farm and in the region of the Monts, there was reciprocal artillery activity. On the right bank of the Meuse our artillery caught under its fire and scattered in the region of the Bois-des-Cauleries enemy assemblages."

BREEDING STOCK OF CANADA PROTECTED

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in a statement just issued, outlines a co-operative plan which has been reached between the Department of Agriculture and the railways to prevent the depletion of Canadian breeding and feeding stock, which will ensure the feeding of live stock in Canada and result in the return of feeding and breeding stock to the farms.

The plan includes the undertaking of a redistribution policy which would provide for the movement of stock from areas where feed is light to areas where feed is heavy, in other words, from Western to Eastern Canada.

A free freight policy has been adopted in connection with the transport of breeding cattle and breeding sheep. The railways will rebate twenty-five per cent of their charges and the Government will pay the remaining seventy-five per cent. The Government also agrees to pay a rebate of fifty per cent on carload shipments of feeding cattle sent from Winnipeg to country points in the eastern provinces. Carloads of breeding sheep also will be sent west free of charge, and other concessions in regard to freight rates are made.

ITALIANS REPULSED AUSTRIANS, CATTARO VISITED BY AIRMEN

Rome, Oct. 6.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"From the Giudicaria to the Brenta our patrols have been operating and have captured some prisoners. The artillery tempests have been more frequent and more lively on the Asiago plateau."

"In the region of Monte San Gabriele repeated attacks by enemy troops have been promptly repulsed. East of Gorizia we have improved a point in our line and held it in spite of violent reaction by the enemy."

"On Wednesday night an Italian bombing squadron composed of a large number of machines flew over the Austrian naval base of Cattaro. The enemy replied with a violent fire, which was badly regulated. Our aviators on several occasions and with visible results hit torpedo boats and submarines lying in the bay."

CUBA FOLLOWS STATES.

Havana, Oct. 6.—A decree of President Menocal, which has just been gazetted prohibits exportation and re-exportation from Cuba except under license of all articles named in President Wilson's export prohibition proclamation of August 27 last.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Major Thos. W. Elliott, Parkhill, Ont.; Company Sergeant Major Edw. G. Mitchell, Manitou, Man.; Pte. Henry Johnson, Vernon, B.C.

Wounded and missing—Lance-Corpl. E. G. Meala, Vancouver; Wounded—Pte. S. T. Gale, Vancouver; Corpl. Wm. Hamilton, Nanaimo.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Chas. P. Killen, Nanaimo.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. L. R. Greenlees, Nelson, B.C.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. F. Cucheruk, Russia; Pte. D. M. Goodall, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. G. J. Bailey, Montreal; Pte. G. H. Tutton, address not stated; Pte. J. R. Walker, City View, Ont.; Pte. V. H. McKie, Iriacanna; Pte. F. Ryan, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. E. Brown, Toronto; Pte. A. T. Proudfoot, West Hamilton, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. H. C. Briggs, Woodford, Alta.; Pte. Dan J. Campbell, Woodbine, C.B., N.S.; Pte. J. Joy, England; Pte. T. O. Davies, Wales; Pte. T. T. Martin, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. W. Windram, Scotland; Pte. R. Kentner, Toronto; Cpl. P. Murray, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. J. Muir, Kishew, Sask.; Sergt. R. W. Bradbury, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Corpl. G. W. Walker, Oak River, Man.

Died—Pte. M. F. J. Fox, London, Ont.; Wounded and gassed—Pte. F. Le-francois, St. Romuald, P.Q.; Corpl. M. Wheeler, Simcoe, Ont.

Wounded—J. Jellif, Midland, Ont.; Pte. A. LeFrance, Danville, P.Q.; Lieut. H. M. McElroy, Chesterville, Ont.; Lieut. J. M. Morphy, Lachine, P.Q.; Lieut. Gordon N. Phillips, Cornwall, Ont.; Lieut. A. Deslauriers, Montreal; Lieut. R. Sellar, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. M. Daze, Hull, P.Q.; Pte. A. Dube, Ste. Luce, P.Q.; Pte. F. J. Duffin, Thorndale, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Williams, Wales; Pte. A. Blount, Montreal; Pte. J. R. Gaudard, Montreal; Pte. G. Baxon, Montreal; Lance-Corpl. A. Beaulne, Montreal; Pte. L. Dube, address not stated; Corpl. A. Sohler, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. A. Elliot, Montreal; Pte. H. G. Bird, Plateau, Sask.; Pte. H. W. Payne, Shell Brook, Sask.; Pte. E. A. Coffey, Farvey Station, N.B.; Pte. L. A. Thuerber, Freeport, N.S.; Acting Lance-Corpl. A. Methven, Scotland; Pte. W. Harrison, England; Pte. J. S. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. G. Shann, Villeneuve, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. W. G. Gordon, Scotland; Pte. E. Dipple, England; Lance-Corpl. F. Lowden Wright, England; Lieut. F. B. Brown, England; Lieut. R. T. Christie, Windsor, N.S.; Lieut. F. B. Webster, Wales; Lieut. A. Clark, Olds, Alta.; Pte. A. Ralston, Methuen, Mass.; Sergt. H. W. J. Johnson, Morse, Sask.; Pte. R. F. Minns, England; Pte. F. J. Rowe, Cape St. Gregory, Nfld.; Pte. V. Russell, Toronto; Pte. A. S. Vroom, Beaver Mines, Alta.; Pte. C. H. Court, England; Pte. A. Sims, Okotoks, Alta.; Pte. N. Sosnowchik, Russia; Pte. H. Heaney, Montreal; Pte. G. I. Cameron, New Glasgow, N.S.; Pte. C. O. Little, Minotons, Man.; Pte. E. J. Black, Kindersley, Sask.; Pte. F. Kelly, Hamilton; Pte. W. Simpson, Shoal Lake, Man.; Pte. J. Rouffette, Morris, Man.; Pte. G. Borowski, Montreal; Pte. S. M. Bailey, Galt, Ont.; Corpl. H. Bassingthwaite, Cookstown, Ont.; Pte. R. W. Briscoe, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Johnson, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. McDonald, Thorburn, N.S.; Pte. D. Roberts, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. H. Wright, Bear River, N.S.; Pte. J. Patterson, Westville, N.S.; Pte. R. Northwick, Kilkenny, Ireland; Lance-Corpl. F. J. Prince, England; Pte. J. Carr, England; Pte. A. Wild, England; Pte. J. R. Williams, England; Pte. E. Simons, England; Pte. W. Fraser, Chicago.

Artillery.

Ill—Sergt. W. Ross, St. Catharines, Ont.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Sapper M. Zigich, Tonopah, Nevada, U.S.A.; Sapper N. Kennedy, Dominion, C.B., N.S.; Sapper G. Dunn, Inverness, P.Q.; Lance-Corpl. H. Sinker, Winnipeg, Man.

Wounded and gassed—Sapper A. E. Dawe, Kingston, Ont.

Wounded—Sapper R. P. Kennedy, Brantford, Ont.; Sapper F. Smith, Humboldt, Sask.; Sapper W. Willey, Bellevue, Alta.; Lieut. A. J. McLaren, Montreal; Driver J. Scarratt, England.

Services.

Killed in action—Pte. T. Donly, Russia.

Died—Corpl. C. Clarke, England.

Wounded—Pte. W. Rooney, Ireland; Sergt. R. B. Rae, Unionville, Ont.

Ill—Pte. G. McIntyre, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Fraser, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. F. P. Poulton, England.

Shell shock—Acting-Corpl. Hugh H. Kirk, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

FINANCING OF WHEAT CROP OF DOMINION

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Financing of the Western wheat crop seems assured.

The question, one of the greatest consequences to Canada, received special consideration here yesterday at one of the most important financial conferences held in the Dominion. The conference followed a luncheon given by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, to Lord Reading at the Rideau Club. There were present, among others, Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir Hardman Lever, of the British Treasury; Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir John Ald, Sir George Burns, E. L. Pease, C. A. Borge and H. A. Richardson.

The international financial situation was fully discussed, and particularly the matter of the establishment of credits in Canada for the purchase of supplies, foodstuffs and grain, by the Imperial Government.

In regard to the financing of the Western wheat crop, it was pointed out that the exportable surplus is valued at \$250,000,000.

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The French railways will not stand the weight and length of standard American rolling stock. The special engines weigh 165,500 pounds and the new cars are only 36 feet in length, to get around the short curves of French roads. They are equipped with French couplings and the French cars can be used in trains with the American equipment. The engines are of the eight-wheel drive type, giving them great traction for the heavy loads they will haul to the American front.

PRINCIPALLY LIQUOR.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Inland revenue returns for this port for September totalled \$132,742, an amount far in excess of any in the history of the port. As the figures show, the returns were

ANOTHER REVOLT IN MEXICO

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 6.—A revolt against the Mexican Government has been started by General Porfirio Gonzalez, former Carranza commander, who has mobilized 800 followers at Aldamas, near the Nuevo Leon-Tamaulipas line, 150 miles west of Matamoros, according to reports reaching here. Aldamas is 100 miles south of Roma, Texas.

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IN A HURRY.

According to an Ottawa dispatch to the Government press, obviously sent out for political purposes, followers of Sir Robert Borden who favor a Union Ministry are "exasperated" by the "procrastination" of Western Liberals in the negotiations which have been going on and are urging the Prime Minister to issue an "ultimatum" to Premier Sifton and Hon. J. A. Caldwell, now in the capital, to decide at once—within twenty-four hours. This is to say, they demand that the negotiations be closed before Premier Brewster, Hon. T. H. Johnson and Attorney-General Hudson of Manitoba, Premier Martin of Regina, N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Liberals, and T. A. Crerar, of the Grain Growers, reach the scene.

Why this great hurry? The election is not going to take place before December. Compulsory military service is now the law and is in process of enforcement; therefore it is not an issue. The "ultimatum" advocates say the Western Liberals will make "impossible demands" and that they insist upon four Western Ministers. Well, what of it? Are there not thirteen or fourteen portfolios altogether and has not the Premier undertaken to share fifty-fifty with his opponents? And do not the ultimatumists style themselves Unionists? In any case, why not wait until the conference of Liberals to be held next week?

It is easy to designate the "supporters" of Union Government who are in such tremendous haste, and fear the "impossible demands" of the Western Liberals. They are, of course, the representatives of the Big Interests who foresee in the inclusion of public leaders west of the Great Lakes in the Cabinet the interruption of their picnic, the loosening of their grip upon the Government of this country. Sir Joseph Flavelle, the meat king, his associates in the Mackenzie & Mann group, the big milling interests, Sir Clifford Sifton, the high tariff beneficiaries in whose behalf the great productive West is being bled, Sir Rodolph Forget—these and all the other spoiled darlings of special privilege, know what those "impossible demands" are likely to be and are afraid to trust Sir Robert Borden to Western influences which want a square deal for the general public. They are for a Union Government only if it consists of men who will take fiscal tight and leading from their vigilant sentry, Sir Thomas Ontario. They have no objection to an Ontario or Montreal man who calls himself a "Liberal" as long as he is ready to swallow such measures as the Mackenzie & Mann and Quebec railway bills, as Hugh Guthrie did, or, like both Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Ballantyne, is quite satisfied with the record of the present Government as it now stands. The Union Government they advocate means Big Interest Government, Government of the Pork Barons, for the Pork Barons and by the Pork Barons. Whether the Prime Minister will capitulate to their influence in this instance, as he has done so frequently in the past, a short time will determine. If he does, there will be sad days ahead for Canada.

AS USUAL.

The British victory in Flanders on Thursday was so complete that in its version of what took place the German War Office fell over its own feet. It announced that "at Poelcapelle, the isolated farms three kilometres west of Panschendaale, the roads crossing east and southeast of Zonnebeke, portions of the woods west of Beclere and the village of Gheluvelt, the enemy was ably temporarily to push forward, but under the pressure of our counter-attacks, he could not hold his ground."

In the very same paragraph it says "the English gain was restricted to a strip of land from one to one and one-half kilometres in depth running from Poelcapelle by way of the eastern spur of Zonnebeke and thence along the road leading to Beclere." Comparing the line which Berlin says the British took but were unable to hold and the line which it says remained in British possession, it will be found that they are substantially the same. But the announcement in the second paragraph that Beclere was "hotly-contested," conflicts with the assertion in the one which preceded it, that the fighting at this point took place in the woods "west" of Beclere.

Germany will be interested in learning from Berlin that there was not fighting at Poelcapelle, east of Lange-marek, because the German War Office always declared that Lange-marek, like Gheluvelt, "remains completely in our possession." It denied most strenuously that this bitterly-contested town had changed hands since April, 1914, when the enemy surged over it.

The Berlin bulletin has the usual ending. It is that the attack broke down without reaching its objective, which it says was "remote." Just why the Berlin War Office did not fix that objective as the Rhine is a mystery. Doubtless that will come later. How the objective of an attack can be "remote" when a strongly-fortified ridge immediately confronts the attacking forces is a problem which might engage what reasoning faculties forty years' subjection under the whip of the drill sergeant have left to the German people.

It is evident from the Paris official communication that the enemy expects heavy work in the Verdun region shortly. Yesterday he made his twelfth attack within three days on the eastern bank of the Meuse. Another onslaught was repulsed to-day. These operations unquestionably are being carried out for the same purpose as that which underlay the attacks of Price Rupprecht against the British before the launching of Thursday's offensive. They are designed to dislocate the French plans. As they have been repulsed without much trouble we can safely count on their failure to achieve their main object.

PERU AND ARGENTINA.

The prospect is that Peru will beat Argentina to the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. The Peruvian Congress unanimously has voted to make the break and further action is now in the hands of President Pardo. The indications point to an early compliance with the will of Congress on the part of the chief executive, and whatever aims pan-Germanism cherished in respect of this particular South American will have been destroyed.

Peru's grievance against Germany is the sinking of the ship Lorton in Spanish waters last February. Germany promised to make amends, but kept dilly-dallying until on September 16 the Peruvian Government issued an ultimatum to Berlin to settle the matter within eight days. Peru, however, was unfortunate in her representation at the German capital. Her minister, who bears the suggestive name of von der Hyne, did not present the ultimatum to the German Government, as might have been expected of one with such a cognomen, and the period of the ultimatum had to be extended. Peru at last is tired of waiting, and is now going to cut the diplomatic painter.

In Buenos Ayres German influence dies harder because the importance of Argentina made it a tougher weed. Although the Argentine Congress by a large majority voted to sever relations with Germany over the abominable activities of Luxburg, and the populace to the number of hundreds of thousands, has demonstrated in favor of a break, President Irigoyen has been trying to avoid such a development. He suggested that nothing be done except through a concert of all of South America, obviously a very difficult, if not impossible, alternative. More recently it was reported that he was about to resign in preference to severing relations between his country and the Empire, which was arranging to murder Argentina citizens on the high seas "without leaving any traces." Irigoyen's manoeuvring suggests that in Luxburg Germany had a very energetic and persuasive representative in Buenos Ayres, while the labor strikes now in progress afford additional evidence of the wide-

spread ramifications of the intrigue he was involved in. His operations, however, are at an end. He is on the high seas, having sneaked out of Argentina on a Spanish ship. Spain is supposed to have given him safe conduct, but this assurance does not cover his documents. We may be sure British and French war-ships will be on the look-out for him, and will give him a thorough overhauling. The man's conduct in Argentina was so dastardly that he ought to be hanged from the yard-arm.

THE GRAIN BLOCKADE.

The strike of the employees at the grain elevators has caused a grain blockade which, unless the dispute is settled very soon, will be little short of a disaster. Not only does it threaten the food supply of the Allies, but it causes serious economic dislocation, affecting the railroads, the grain dealers and the farmers. The city of it is that no really vital issue is involved. According to a dispatch printed in The Times yesterday, the main obstacle in the way of a settlement is the refusal of the elevator companies to recognize the union. Considering the paramount national interests at stake the question of recognition or non-recognition of the union—whatever may be said on both sides in time of peace—strikes us as a minor point of dispute. The situation is one that the Government should deal with at once and, if necessary, in the most drastic fashion. This is no time for palaver-ing on academic differences between labor and capital. The elevator companies might as well make the concession demanded of them, for should the Government take over the entire grain elevator system of the country, it would do the very thing they refuse. But the grain blockade must be broken.

As we anticipated, Berlin has sent up a howl of outraged innocence over the French retaliatory aircraft attacks upon German cities. It says it cannot understand for what purpose the French make these attacks upon open German towns. "In Restap there are no military objectives and the attacks on Tueringen and Baden-Baden can only be considered as the outcome of a blind desire for destruction." "Even the French will not dare to assert," this curious statement continues, "that attacks on hospitals far behind the lines are of military necessity." Nobody but a Prussian could make such a protest as this in the light of the record. It exposes the hopelessness of the twist in the official Berlin mind. According to that mind if Germans attack British and French open towns and hospitals it is all right. As von Bernhardt said, the Germans are not subject to the same moral standards as other peoples. No matter what they do is right. They are travelling "onward with God." But if their foe retaliates he is a barbarian. We presume this characteristic ally German pronouncement is intended for German consumption only. It would not impose upon any German.

Jerry Antipas was then brought forward and was asked by the Judge whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. He had not, and was pronounced guilty. On his behalf H. C. Hall, his counsel, desired to call witnesses as to character, and H. Leiser, of the firm of Simon Leiser & Co.; W. Bryce, traveler for Wilson & Co., Ltd., and Mr. Richards all testified to their knowledge of prisoner's previous good character as far as they were able to judge while transacting business with him. H. C. Hall afterwards submitting that prisoner's reputation being all it could be in a satisfactory sense the ends of justice might be met by sentence being suspended.

PressComments

A NEW RECORD IN V.C.'S.

The new awards of the Victoria Cross increase the lead of the Lancashire Fusiliers over the Yorkshire Regiment. These two units, which head the list of infantry corps, have now gained, respectively, nine and seven scarlet ribbons during the past three years, but as the Fusiliers had not secured a place on the roll of valour before the present campaign, whereas the "Green Howards" started with three, the latter are still in front of their rivals in the full records. An interesting feature of the latest list is the conferment of the first V. C. upon the Welsh Guards, who were only formed after the war had been in progress some months. The first man to complete the wearing of the Leek and the Cross "for valour" is Sergeant Robert Bye, a Glamorganshire man, who displayed what the War Office describes as "the most remarkable initiative." The Brigade of Guards have now secured a dozen V.C.'s in the campaign, each regiment being represented with the exception of the Machine Gun Guards, formed from the reserve of the other units. The Coldstreams have the best record with five, which places them (bracketed with other corps) in the fifth position among all the regular infantry regiments. The total number of V. C.'s, conferred in the past three years now stands at 317, of which the Overseas troops have received 61, and the Senior Service 25, Yorkshire units having gained 19.

UP TO DATE.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

We take our hats off to the American secret service. What that organization didn't know about German plots all over America and in Europe as well doesn't appear to be worth knowing. And the beauty of it is that nothing was said about these facts until the proper time, and even now the United States Government does not comment upon them, but simply publishes the proof.

ALMOST HUMAN.

"What makes that hen of yours cackle so loudly?" inquired Jenkins of his neighbor. "Why, they've just laid a corner-stone for the new workmen's club across the road, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it."

ASSIZE SENTENCES GIVEN THIS MORNING

John H. Tierney to Spend Four Years in Penitentiary at New Westminster

LEIBNICH HAS EIGHTEEN; ANTIPAS NINE MONTHS

Mr. Justice Gregory, in the Assize Court this morning, sentenced John H. Tierney to imprisonment in the penitentiary for four years. A. F. Leibnich, and "Jerry" Antipas, who had been convicted of robbery were respectively sentenced to eighteen and nine months, with hard labor, in the common jail.

Tierney, who had been found guilty of rape, was brought into court with the two other prisoners, all being put in the dock together. Before they were brought in Mrs. Tierney came into court, accompanied by her daughter, a girl of about seven years of age, who was weeping bitterly. The mother was also greatly affected, and the prisoner in the dock appeared to feel his position acutely as the silent court room waited for the arrival of the judge to enter and add the climax to the tragedy.

The jury, said Mr. Justice Gregory, had found prisoner guilty on the charge, had he anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him?

"I am not guilty," replied Tierney, who added that he hoped the judge would be as lenient as possible for the sake of his wife and three daughters.

"Contempt and Loathing."

"Notwithstanding your statement that you are not guilty," declared the judge, "I must say that I entirely agree with the conclusion arrived at by the jury. The child was living in your house. You admit taking liberties with her to a certain extent, and instead of protecting her you have done this awful thing. I find it difficult to express my contempt and loathing for a man who could do such a thing as this."

As to the recommendation of the jury to mercy he had strained his own feelings to look upon the matter in that way, but the sentence of the court was that prisoner should be imprisoned in the penitentiary for four years. As Tierney was led from the dock he whispered a last "good bye" to his weeping wife and daughter.

Eighteen Months' Hard Labor. To A. F. Leibnich, who had been found guilty of stealing from the house of Mr. Petrich, on the Malahat, the Judge stated that the extreme penalty allowed was fourteen years. He then asked prisoner whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Prisoner replied to the effect that he did not want any sympathy. He had made a mistake, and the Court could use its own judgment in dealing with him. The Judge added that it was necessary, particularly in a case such as this, where a man was away at the front, for homes to be protected, and the sentence would be eighteen months in the common jail, with hard labor.

No Suspended Sentence. Jerry Antipas was then brought forward and was asked by the Judge whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. He had not, and was pronounced guilty. On his behalf H. C. Hall, his counsel, desired to call witnesses as to character, and H. Leiser, of the firm of Simon Leiser & Co.; W. Bryce, traveler for Wilson & Co., Ltd., and Mr. Richards all testified to their knowledge of prisoner's previous good character as far as they were able to judge while transacting business with him. H. C. Hall afterwards submitting that prisoner's reputation being all it could be in a satisfactory sense the ends of justice might be met by sentence being suspended.

Mr. Justice said that in this case, as in the case of Tierney, the jury had recommended the prisoner to mercy. The Court tried to work in harmony with the jury, but he could not agree with counsel that Antipas should be allowed to go out on suspended sentence as he had been convicted by the jury. He was convinced that prisoner's evidence was untrue, but the sentence would be one of nine months with hard labor in the common jail.

Jury Out Five Hours. The jurors in the Tierney case retired at 5.40 yesterday afternoon, returning to court five hours later with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of accused's previous good character. They were thanked by the judge for the careful consideration they had given the case and dismissed from further service.

After being examined in the box in the afternoon by H. A. McLean, K. C., prisoner answered direct questions put by the judge, following which J. A. Aikman addressed the jury on behalf of his client.

Counsel claimed that the story told by the girl was a story which was entirely untrue; that it continually differed from that given by her in the Police Court; that the bodily injury she had sustained was the result of another cause, and that if the jury held any reasonable doubt their clear duty was to find accused "not guilty."

child protection instead of taking advantage of her pitiable position. He claimed that, all through, they had the corroboration of all the circumstances of the case.

In charging the jury Mr. Justice Gregory said the charge was as serious as any which could be made against any person, and it must receive most earnest and serious consideration on the part of the jury. He also pointed out that the accused had voluntarily gone into the box and given evidence.

KIPLING LOVERS ENJOY RECITAL

Herry-Schlee Gives Evening With Famous Author at Empress Hotel

Never, surely, has an audience listened to a finer or more sympathetic and expressive exposition of any man's life and work than that given by Henry Schlee in his "Evening With Kipling" at the Empress Hotel last night. Kipling lovers—and there must be many more in Victoria than were represented there—the Empire over could not but feel singularly privileged in spending two hours in such intimate association with their favorite author, so completely does this gifted reader and lecturer weave the spell of the great story-teller round his listeners.

"A prodigious feat of memory, an exhibition of wonderful elocution," the Dean of Columbia pronounced the entertainment in his eulogistic tribute at the close of the evening. Mr. Schlee is kind, and to his gifts in this direction adds magnanimity and imagination which vitalizes the matter of his lecture and reveals to the listener the very essence of the poet's thought.

Began Kipling Early. The lecture began with a hurried sketch of Kipling's life. Born in Bombay in 1865 he was sent to England to be educated at Westward Ho, North Devon, the school afterwards depicted in the immortal "Stalky & Co." At the age of 17 he returned to India, and there he had his initiation in the battle of life. Before he was 21 he had done some of his finest work in poetry and prose: "Soldiers Three," "The Story of the Gadsbys," "The Phantom," "Rickshaw," "Christmas in India," "Mandalay."

"Holding ideals of courage and work and Empire, he was a great teacher and seer, a great poet as well as a great patriot," commented the lecturer. "By his poems he found voice for millions of the inarticulate." Among the first things recited were the lines to "famous men," the tribute to Kipling's own and all school-masters," which opens Stalky & Co. "Soldier Poems."

Mr. Schlee's manner as a reader is quiet and restrained, but he never fails to bring out the magic of the story. This was particularly noticeable in one of the poems in which he took his greatest right through an infantry charge without making a single gesture or even unclasping his hands from behind his back. So mobile was the facial expression and sympathetic the infection of the voice. The Cockney was imitated particularly well, and in the course of his recital Mr. Schlee had occasion to impersonate a Scotch engineer and several of the picturesque colonials of Kipling's verse.

The period of Kipling in India was followed by gleanings of Poems of Empire and Patriotic Poems. The part of the sergeants in making India, "They who drilled the black man white, They who made a mummy fight," was acknowledged by Kipling. Among other poems of Empire recited were "The Native Born," "The Song of the Dead," concluding "If blood be the price of Admiralty, Lord God we have bought it fair." "William the Conqueror's Work," written in 1911 but prophetic of England's coming trial by fire, and the lovely "Glory of the Garden," with its simple and understandable metaphor.

War Poems. "Kipling at one time was classed with Lord Roberts as a fire-eater and scaremonger," reminded Mr. Schlee. This was because of his warning to England to be prepared to meet an enemy then unimagined. "The Islander," with its plea on behalf of military service, was recited. Kipling visited South Africa in 1898. This had added something more to his collection of poems.

"The Dirge of the Dead Sisters" followed two Cockney soldier-poems in very different mood. Kipling's last set of war poems, written since the beginning of the present war, comprises "The Outlaws," the vigorous style and deep sentiment of which were fully brought out by the reciter. "The Neutral" was written before America joined England in the war, Kipling therein expressing very potent the sort of unhappiness which this neutral attitude engendered in him. Another present war poem, originally entitled "The Trawlers," subsequently entitled "The Mine Sweepers," was heard for the first time by many present. It was very voluciously applauded.

Kipling as Teacher. Kipling as teacher was revealed in the poems quoted in the concluding part of this very fine lecture. In "The Three Decker" romance was held up for the cold material eye. The verses were either unfamiliar or very popular, being interrupted by applause.

In conclusion the audience was favored with "If," a creed, religion, and philosophy in sixteen lines which, if he were master in a school, he would have each of his boys learn by heart," said Mr. Schlee. The masterly lines made a fitting climax to a wonderfully fine lecture.

The Dean of Columbia's eloquent tribute to the lecturer was endorsed by the audience in no hesitating way.

"We shall return to the pages of Kipling re-enthused, re-inspired. On

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 6, 1892.

The Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Dr. Praeger, of Nanaimo, have been appointed by the Provincial Government as Commissioners to inquire into provincial health matters generally. Arrangements are in hand for an adequate display of fish from the British Columbia rivers and lakes at the World's Fair at Chicago. The Victoria Theosophical Society has established itself in permanent quarters at 149 Chatham Street.

LAFOLLETTE MAKES A LENGTHY SPEECH

American Senator Answers Criticism of Attitude Toward Government

Washington, Oct. 6.—Congress entered the last hours of the session with all attention turned to the Senate, where Senator LaFollette took the floor at 10 o'clock to make a three-hour speech in answer to the critics who have petitioned for his expulsion because of his course and public utterances toward the war.

Defending his course of opposing the declaration of war and subsequent attacks on war policies, LaFollette declared: "It is the citizen's duty to obey the law until it is repealed or declared unconstitutional, but he has the inalienable right to fight what he deems an obnoxious law or a wrongful policy in the courts and at the ballot box. "It is the suppressed emotion of the masses that breeds revolution. If the American people are to carry on this great war, if public opinion is to be enlightened and intelligent, there must be free discussion."

Unrevealed Plan. "Congress, as well as the people of the United States, entered the war in great confusion of mind and under feverish excitement. The President's leadership was followed unquestionably in the faith that he had some big, unrevealed plan by which peace, which would exalt him before all the world, would soon be achieved."

He asserted that the "war party," besides carrying on a campaign of "libel and character assassination" against members of Congress who voted against the war, was attempting to suppress discussion of war issues and intimidate the people by invading their homes and unlawfully throwing them into jail. The Senator quoted at length from Mexican War speeches, from Lincoln, Clay, Webster and Sumner, in support of his defence of the right of a member of Congress to assail the policy of the Government, and dwelt upon the constitutional duty of Congress rather than the President to proclaim the nation's purposes in taking up arms. He made no reference to the inquiry ordered yesterday by the Senate into his speech before the Non-Partisan League at St. Paul, and dealt with criticisms of himself only generally.

EDGAR FAWCETT. Dingley Dell, Oct. 3, 1917.

THE NEW STREET NAMES.

To the Editor.—The City Council, I notice, has decided to change the name of a number of our streets, and the suggested new names have been approved by it. When the change is effected it is to be hoped that the name-boards on such streets will also be at once changed, and thus obviate the unnecessary confusion in the public mind. I recall that some five years ago a by-law was passed authorizing the change in name of a number of streets. Among them were Burleigh, changed to Northcott Avenue, and Burleigh Lodge, changed to Coventry Avenue. If one to-day should visit these beautiful boulevard avenues off Craigflower Road, he is, on arriving there, still confronted with the old name-plates (howbeit somewhat the worse for wear) and there is no indication to show that Northcott Avenue and Coventry Avenue exist there. Probably there are other similar examples existing about town, but these two come particularly under my notice as I daily have occasion to pass along Craigflower Road at that point. As some indication that this is a case of careless omission, and therefore lends itself to easy remedy, I would point out that only a few months ago a portion of Fisgard Street was changed in name to Balmar Road. The latter name in all its new metallic brightness, has already been installed. Why, then, can this not be done for those names officially altered many years ago?

Oct. 5, 1917. HENBANE.

Official Statement ISSUED AT VIENNA

London, Oct. 6.—The following Austrian official communication of last Wednesday, dealing with the fighting in the Austro-Italian theatre, was received here to-day: "On the Monte San Gabriele sector, the infantry combat was revived yesterday. Strong hostile forces stormed our positions. The gain of a small section of trenches on the western slope of the mountain was the only result of the attack, which brought the Italians heavy losses."

LABOR SITUATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The San Francisco Labor Council at a meeting last night instructed its executive committee to take a canvass of its 150 subsidiary unions on the proposition of calling a general strike in sympathy with the street car strike, labor leaders announced here to-day. The council also voted to boycott the cars of the United Railroads system, whose employees are on strike for an eight-hour day and a wage of \$3.50. No penalty for union men riding on the cars was named. The council controls all of the unions in the city, which are not engaged in actual building construction. These latter are controlled by the Building Trades Council of California. The executive committee of the council is to meet Monday night, the leaders declare, to outline the manner in which the canvass of these unions is to be secured.

The reported action of the council followed a vote by the striking carmen to continue to strike. It is stated the vote on this proposition was 770 to 22.

LEAVE TO VISIT U. S. A.

May Now Be Granted to Officers, N. C. O.'s and Men in Uniform.

A military order issued by Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, G. O. C., yesterday, is as follows: "In future, leave or furlough for any period not exceeding fourteen days may be granted to officers, non-commissioned officers, and men desirous of visiting the United States upon application being made to the Assistant Adjutant General of M. D. No. 11 (Major F. W. L. Moore)."

"Permits will also be given to officers, non-commissioned officers, and men proceeding on duty, leave or furlough to wear uniform, without arms, such permits signed by the G. O. C., M. D. No. 11, must be carried, and on request be produced."

"A certain woman of my acquaintance always reminds me of a railroad," said the young man with the red tie coming to the boarding house breakfast table. "On account of her curves, I suppose?" suggested the thin boarder. "No, no," came from the first speaker. "Because her trains are always behind."

mentioned the blonde typewriter.

"Nixy," came from behind the red tie.

"The agent," who was rich in places of all sorts, immediately exclaimed, "and continued the home-seeker."

"Why, man, it couldn't be better. By simply going on your roof you can see a big league baseball game."—Everybody's Magazine.

"No, listen. Because whenever I meet her in the street it seems to suggest. Stop, Look, Listen!"—Exchange.

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This is an exceptional offer for so early in the season, but it is one of necessity in a big store like Spencer's, where the handling of hundreds of garments each season necessitates stocks being kept well assorted and free from an unnecessary accumulation of surplus sizes and styles.

In this rearrangement we have sorted out many garments of which we have but one or two styles or sizes of a kind. These we intend clearing immediately, and to do so we have grouped them into three prices which represent a saving to you of from one-third to one-half. Needless to say, this is an exceptional offer for this time of the year, and it is one of very great importance to the lady who wants a new suit. Each model is tailored from a beautiful grade of Serge, Gabardine or Jersey cloth.

Various styles, the most popular being in the belted effects with deep collars. We quote below the exact number of Suits together with the sizes and materials included in this offering.

Early selection on Tuesday advisable.

Suits at \$25

- 1 only, size 14, in navy blue.
- 1 only, size 16, in navy blue.
- 3 only, size 18, in navy blue.
- 4 only, size 36, in navy blue.
- 1 only, size 38, in navy blue.
- 1 only, size 40, in navy blue.
- 1 only, size 42, in navy blue.
- 2 only, size 14, in black.
- 1 only, size 16, in black.
- 4 only, size 18, in black.
- 1 only, size 34, in black.
- 3 only, size 36, in black.
- 2 only, size 38, in black.
- 2 only, size 42, in black.
- 1 only, size 44, in black.
- 1 only, size 36, black and white check.
- 2 only, size 38, in grey.

Suits at \$15

- 1 only, size 14, in navy blue.
- 2 only, size 18, in navy blue.
- 2 only, size 36, in navy blue.
- 2 only, size 40, in navy blue.
- 1 only, size 42, in navy blue.
- 1 only, size 14, in black.
- 1 only, size 16, in black.
- 1 only, size 40, in black.
- 1 only, size 42, in black.
- 1 only, size 44, in black.

Suits at \$35

- 2 only, size 36, in navy blue.
- 1 only, size 38, in navy blue.
- 2 only, size 40, in black.
- 2 only, size 36, in green.
- 1 only, size 38, rose shade Jersey cloth.

—Selling, First Floor

Extraordinary Sale of Hatters' Plush at, Yd \$1.95

Regular \$4.50 Grade

A quality that will make up into excellent suits, coats and skirts, also for millinery.

The following shades are included: Navy, dark plum, nigger brown and bottle green; 44 inches wide. Early shopping essential to save disappointment.

—Selling, Main Floor

All-Wool Cardinal Shawls at Exceptionally Low Prices

We could not buy them from the mills at these prices today, neither could we get the quality or the perfect fast dye, at anything near these prices.

These Shawls are some of the old standard makes and the old standard dyes. We were fortunate in securing them, and customers who buy them will get bargains long to be remembered. The sizes range from 1 1/4 to 2 yards square and priced according to weight and size. Each

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

—Selling, First Floor

200 Pairs Women's Boots Will Create Quick Selling on Tuesday at

A Pair
\$4.85

Too many Button Boots in stock, hence we adopt this means of reducing same by offering 200 pairs at a bargain price. White Lace Boots just now are having a big sale, yet we believe there are sufficient women in Victoria who wear Button Boots to appreciate this bargain offer. This Boot is thoroughly reliable, being made from glazed kid, with plain toe and Cuban or French heels. A Boot priced a year ago at \$6.00. Tuesday only, a pair

at \$4.85

—Selling, First Floor

A Pair
\$4.85

—Selling, First Floor

These Pretty Silk Crepe de Chine Waists Will Clear Quickly Tuesday at

\$2.90

Very dainty effects and a nice quality Silk Crepe de Chine, in shades of flesh, maize, Copenhagen, rose, navy and white. Values that usually sell from \$3.90 to \$5.75, so there's an advantage in shopping early to secure one on Tuesday morning.

—Waists, First Floor

New Novelties in Taffeta Skirts

On sale for the first time, Tuesday, **\$7.50** at.....
Very smart models, featuring full back styles. Beautifully made and finished from a good quality taffeta.

—Selling, First Floor

Six Specials From Staple Dept. Priced for Quick Selling on Tuesday

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Drawn-work Runners and Squares. Reg. 60c and 75c values. To sell at..... **40c**

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The Day of Judgment..... Jos. Hocking
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The Auction Block..... Rex Beach
Bealby..... H. G. Wells
Cappy Ricks..... Peter H. Kyne
The Far Country..... Winston Churchill
The Secret Garden..... Francis H. Burnett
Prudence of the Parsonage..... Ethel Hueston
The Prairie Wife..... Arthur Stringer
Dear Enemy..... Jean Webster
Way of an Eagle..... Ethel Dell
The Knave of Diamonds..... Ethel Dell
Rocks of Valpre..... Ethel Dell
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The Money Moon..... Jeffrey Farnol
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E. M. Ordano, of Cowichan Bay, is at the Dominion Hotel.
A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
A. J. Parry is down from Duncan, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.
Jos. R. Richards, of Salmon Arm, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gordon, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. F. H. McKay, of Chemainus, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.
Registered at the Empress Hotel are C. F. Barton and J. Marks, of Winnipeg.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coombs, of San Francisco, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. P. T. Skirshaw, of Quamichan Lake, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
J. F. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Fort Qu'Appelle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
Col. and Mrs. Dobble are down from Maple Bay and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
J. Murkar and Mrs. Murkar, of James Island, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
Among the guests at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Child, of Hamilton, Ontario.
R. R. P. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles, of Victoria, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley, of Edmonton.
Geo. W. Morrow and H. R. Rochester, of Prince Rupert, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlee, of Shanghai, are staying at the Empress Hotel, with their son and daughter.
Mrs. Tombs and Master Rowland Tombs, of the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan, are at the Dominion Hotel.

ISLAND BREEDERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN CONTEST

Capture 11 Out of 16 Prizes in Egg-Laying Competition

Vancouver Island Breeders captured eleven out of the sixteen prizes in the sixth international egg-laying contest which began on October 6, 1916, and continued for the period of twelve months just closed. The contest was conducted by the Department of Agriculture and the complete results follow:

Class	No.	Month's Total Eggs	Month's Total Eggs
1. J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack, B. C., winner of \$100, first prize, White Leghorns	50	1,103	
2. D. Edwards, Sonoma, V. I., B. C., White Leghorns	16	916	
3. A. V. Lang, R.R. 3, Victoria, B. C., White Leghorns	50	873	
4. North Bros., Cowichan, V. I., B. C., winner of bronze medal (donor, H. D. Reid), sixth prize, White Leghorns	55	1,016	
5. Mrs. F. C. Kenward, Invermere, B. C., White Leghorns	46	701	
6. W. McEwan, R.M.D. 1, Duncan, B. C., White Leghorns	35	590	
7. W. Bradley, Cowichan, V. I., B. C., White Leghorns	63	969	
8. Graves & McCulloch, Saturna Island, B. C., winners of 10th fourth prize, White Leghorns	49	1,046	
9. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Ladysmith, B. C., White Leghorns	40	971	
10. G. O. Pooley, R.R. 1, Duncan, B. C., winner of \$25, third prize, White Leghorns	94	1,061	
11. Madrona Farms, R.R. 4, Victoria, B. C., White Leghorns	58	945	
12. F. E. Pullen, Whonnock, B. C., Anconas	60	927	
13. H. A. Hincks, Langford Station, B. C., White Leghorns	54	878	
14. C. G. Golding, Qualicum, B. C., White Leghorns	42	801	
15. M. H. Rutledge, R.R. 2, Sardis, B. C., White Leghorns	16	908	
16. H. Dryden, Courville, Ore., winner of \$50, second prize, White Leghorns	101	1,064	
17. J. L. Smith, Shawinigan Lake, B. C., Buttercups	71	963	
18. L. M. Ross, Cowichan, B. C., White Leghorns	22	904	
19. H. Colburn, 40th Avenue West, South Vancouver, Black Minorcas	13	701	
20. F. Hoey, R.M.D. 1, Duncan, B. C., White Leghorns	63	910	
21. P. D. Hillis, Rocky Point, B. C., winner of Canadian Poultry Review bronze medal, fifth prize, White Leghorns	60	1,027	
Totals	1,068	19,944	

Class II, heavyweight varieties, six birds to a pen:

Pen	Month's Total Eggs	Month's Total Eggs
22. W. H. Mahon, Duncan, B. C., White Wyandottes	87	969
23. W. H. Williams, Stannard Avenue, Victoria, B. C., Reds	40	874
24. W. H. Catterall, Mount Toimie, Victoria, White Wyandottes	62	822
25. V. T. Price, Cowichan, B. C., winner bronze medal, Canadian Poultry Review, fifth prize, S. C. Reds	36	1,069
26. J. P. Wood, R.R. 1, Cowichan Bay, S. C. Reds	58	919
27. G. D. Adams, Box 86, Victoria, B. C., winner of \$10, fourth prize, White Wyandottes	69	1,067
28. Norfolk Farms, St. Williams, Ont., Barred Rocks	90	905
29. R. N. Clarke, Vernon, B. C., H. C. Reds	38	883
30. F. G. Barr, Cowichan, Victoria, B. C., White Wyandottes	56	888
31. J. B. Bloore, Chilliwack, B. C., White Wyandottes	35	725
32. A. L. Lowe, Lake Hill P. O., B. C., S. C. Reds	44	706
33. P. S. Langman, York Place, Oak Bay, winner bronze medal (donor, H. D. Reid, Esq.), sixth prize, S. C. Reds	51	1,030
34. E. D. Read, Duncan, B. C., winner of \$50, second prize, White Wyandottes	80	1,174
35. S. F. Blackman, R.M.D. 1, Sidney, S. C. Reds	67	1,012
36. A. W. Cooke, Kelowna, B. C., Buff Orpingtons	76	974
37. Dean Bros., Keatinge, B. C., winners of \$100, first prize, White Wyandottes	58	1,138
38. Hegon Bros., 7th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta., Buff Orpingtons	51	948
39. F. W. Frederick, Phoenix, B. C., winner of \$25, third prize, H. I. Whites	56	1,065
40. D. Gibbard, Mission, B. C., Barred Rocks	44	798
Totals	1,172	18,416

PANTAGES PICTURE.

The Pantages Theatre has arranged to show the latest World Pictures release, "Broken Chains," on Monday and Tuesday of next week. This story teems with life and action from beginning to end and, as an attraction, will likely rival the great interest created by Clara Kimball Young's big feature film of last week. Two popular favorites, Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell, are co-starred in "Broken Chains." It is the story of a certain army officer, Captain Ford, who is sent down south in the United States on the trail of a gang of moonshiners. Jefferson Gwynne, a lovable, but rather hot-headed young Southerner, believes Ford is aiding the negroes in their political fight against the Whites,

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and as Ford is compelled to keep his mission secret, Gwynne conceives a violent dislike to this agitator, as he believes Ford to be, and makes no pretense of concealing his aversion.

Georgia Gwynne, Jefferson's charming young sister, on the other hand, is strongly attracted to the young Southerner, and after he saves her in a runaway accident, their friendship develops rapidly, to the dismay of Paul Fitzhugh, Georgia's cousin, who is very much in love with her.

When Georgia refuses Paul's offer of marriage, he bitterly accuses her of being in love with the strange agitator, but she ignores his remarks, and he goes, angry.

Jefferson, moved by boyish passion, accuses Ford of stirring up the negroes to vote against the Whites. Ford tries to quiet the excited boy, but his calmness only tends to heighten Jefferson's anger, and drawing Ford's sword from his scabbard, he begins to fight.

Ford defends himself with a piece of wood, a scuffle ensues, and Jefferson falls wounded. Ford rushes to the house for assistance.

While he is gone, Sampson, a negro, political leader who hates the Gwynnes, steals up, and seeing the wounded boy, and the sword lying at his side, is possessed of a demoniacal idea. He seizes the sword and plunges it into the boy's body.

Ford thus comes under suspicion, and being unable to justify his position, is sent to prison. It takes this adversity to fully mature one of the prettiest and most steadfast love romances carrying the Southern atmosphere ever screened. Carlyle Blackwell never appeared to better advantage, and as for Ethel Clayton—this is merely another of her most wonderful dramatic portrayals.

ANNUAL-SHOWER

Women's Auxiliary of Royal Jubilee Hospital Will Receive Gifts of Linen Next Thursday.

The annual Thanksgiving linen shower, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held on Thursday afternoon, October 11, from 3 to 6, at the Hospital. Towels and pillowcases are the articles most required. As the Auxiliary has been prevented during the last year or two from giving entertainments in aid of their work on account of the more urgent patriotic calls the members hope that all old and new friends will give their encouragement by attending and bringing something for the "shower." Tea will be served during the afternoon in the corridors of the hospital. The decorations are in the hands of a committee, and a musical programme will be carried out during the afternoon.

Closing Rooms.—All the Red Cross workrooms in the city, including headquarters, Temple Building, will be closed on Monday, Thanksgiving Day.



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CHRISTIANITY AS AN "ASBESTOS SHROUD"

Ministers' Daily Prayer Time Not Long Enough for Successful Courtship

Despite the close association of the Emperor of Germany with his Maker his modern method of invocation fails to have the effect of stilling the clash of arms. The war would end on the side of absolute righteousness, however, according to Dr. Oliver, were all the nations now at each other's throats to humble themselves before God and acknowledge Him. He would heal their land and purge them of the pestilence. For a little more than 90 minutes at the Tabernacle last night the evangelist sought to show how God's people were the channels of blessing. The periodical blocking of those channels by the falling away from God hindered the forces of righteousness, and as the first sin in the Garden of Eden had brought its penalties, so was that a truism to-day. Punishment came in the form of drought, famine, pestilence and war, while deliverance therefrom was only possible by humble submission to God. The war then was merely a repetition of history or Biblical prophecy. Christian and Infidel.

Proceeding to contrast the infidel with the surrendered one, Dr. Oliver alluded to "the choice moral under the tongue of the enemy of Christ" and its gleeful seizure. The church member who chanced to fall by the way side was invariably treated to full publicity, while the wiles of the wicked went unnoticed.

"Suppose you had the open saloon, which I thank God you have not—(first and only applause)—and I went from this building to the bar, laid my Bible down and called for liquor. It would be telegraphed all over your country. It would spread to my country. I should be treated to large headed press notices. I should literally break into every newspaper in the land. But were the infidel preacher to do the same thing it would not be telegraphed across the road. It would be expected of the infidel because infidelity and whiskey are boon companions." The Doctor asked that the foregoing be allowed to soak in.

The evangelist explained at the commencement of his talk that the "message" he had prepared was of special interest to the business man. He did not know that the business places were open on Friday night. Inability of many to attend as a consequence had decided him to change the "message," which for the most part lacked the evangelistic fire lapsing at intervals into the purely anecdotal.

Time Limit on Prayer.

Statistical data was rather rough on the church member and the preacher in the matter of daily supplication. Two minutes for the former and five minutes for the preacher was the average time sheet per diem. In the opinion of the Doctor this was scarcely in keeping with the ardent fervent love of God professed by the Christian man and woman. If the man in the flush of youth and vigor set out to win his fair lady on the two minute basis he would require a great deal of faith in conquest by the absent treatment.

Christianity an Asbestos Shroud.

Victory over sin and admission to the ranks of God's people meant a struggle with selfishness and pride. Hesitancy of decision was largely due to fear of fun-making "friends." Let them laugh, he said, he had something in his heart proof against all the jibes of the sons of perdition on earth. He urged his audience to have no fear of the Godless. It was only God, who could save. "Some people look upon Christianity as a sort of asbestos shroud in which to wrap themselves before they depart for the scene of eternal burnings," said the Doctor.

Unconditional Surrender.

Indicating misrepresentation in the morning paper on publicity matters and observing two members of the Fourth Estate somewhat removed from the penitent's bar, Dr. Oliver intimated that he would make provision for reporters to be comfortably seated near him "so that they can get it down right." "Hitting the sawdust trail" was an objectionable term to the evangelist. It was not to be found in the good book and he preferred that it be not used in connection with his work. Eleven sailors, one soldier, eight men, and one woman "surrendered unconditionally"—the preferred substitute to "hitting the sawdust trail"—and were given the right hand of fellowship by Dr. Oliver.

Social Personal

D. Louis, of Caledonia Avenue, is leaving to-night for South America, and on his return to Canada will make his headquarters in Vancouver.

Brother Joseph, O. M. I., and his brother, P. J. Buttacourt, left for Seattle to-day to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. E. St. Louis.

Sister Frances, of St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, who has been visiting for the summer at Scarborough Beach, Toronto, has returned to the Coast.

Miss Lothian, of 30 Bushby Street, who has been visiting in her home province of Manitoba during the summer months, returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

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W. A. have returned to town after spending the summer fruit picking in the Okanagan.

Mrs. M. G. Nisbet, of Manitoba, who has been a summer guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lothian, 29 Bushby Street, returned to the city yesterday from Portland and other coast cities.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Robert Baird, Miss Maude Green, all prominent in Victoria musical circles, were among Mrs. Meiba's audience in Vancouver on Thursday evening.

Among those who went to Vancouver for the Meiba concert were Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, accompanied by the following pupils from the B. C. Academy of Music, Miss Irma Duck, Miss Winnie Bell, Miss Julia Kent, Miss Lotus Griffith and Miss Mona Misener.

A quiet home wedding took place on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. J. W. Casey, 2532 Blanshard Avenue, when May Matilda John, of this city, and Walter William Pridham, of Saanichton, were made man and wife. The officiating minister was Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Mrs. P. N. Guy, the bridegroom by Mr. Casey.

Many prominent Western men were brought together in consultation at the M. H. C. headquarters in Ottawa last week in connection with the Military Hospitals work. A resolution was passed urging the most careful examination of recruits for the drafted army, and asking that no man with tubercular tendencies should be taken. It was pointed out that the care of tubercular men was a great expense to the nation. The cost of a proper

examination in advance would be infinitesimal by comparison. Among those from the West who were present at the conference were Capt. Olson, Balfour Sanatorium, British Columbia; Capt. J. B. Ritchie, Frank Sanatorium, Alberta; Dr. L. G. Houle, Karl Grey Sanatorium, Moose Jaw; Dr. D. A. Stewart, Ninette Sanatorium, Medicine Hat; Dr. C. H. Vrooman, Kamloops Sanatorium, Kamloops; and Major John L. Todd, of the Pensions Board, brother of Mayor Todd, of Victoria.

The marriage was celebrated in Vancouver on Wednesday evening of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watkins, Vancouver, and A. Murray Ingram, eldest son of Mr. W. P. Allen, 214 Twelfth Avenue. Mrs. E. Dunham officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have come to Victoria for the honeymoon, and intend returning in a few days to Vancouver, the groom afterwards to go on to Toronto to join the Aviation Corps. Mrs. Ingram will join him there in a few weeks.

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Contest for the
Youngsters

On page 9 of this issue will be found the sixth instalment of The Times painting competition. These advertisements, reproduced in outline, represent twelve well-known firms of Victoria and British Columbia, and the object of the competition is to color these advertisements so as to faithfully reproduce the actual appearance of the original. This full page will appear every Saturday for four more weeks. Each week cash prizes to the amount of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) will be awarded by The Times, divided as follows: First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$3; fourth prize, \$1.

The entire page must be kept intact, and every advertisement colored—not merely one, or a few—in order to qualify for the prizes mentioned. The rules of the competition are as follows: All school children of Victoria and Vancouver Island are eligible. All work must be in The Times of each week, except in the case of out-of-town competitors, whose work will be accepted on the Monday following. Children must write name, address, age and name of school on margin of page. A child having once secured one of the prizes will not be eligible for further prizes.

For the guidance of the children, the



For Dainty
Chiffons—

LUX

For things you wouldn't think of washing in the ordinary way you can safely use LUX. The purity of these shimmering little flakes of essence of soap is beyond question, and they cannot harm anything at all that clean water may touch.

Make your garments last as long as possible—use LUX.

At all grocers
—British made
Lever Brothers Limited
Toronto

following remarks should be noted: The actual colors of the Brackman-Ker rolled out sack must be reproduced. If K. Ker's data are so popular with children that the latter will have no difficulty in obtaining sacks as samples.

The design for Butter-Nut Bread will be found on the Butter-Nut bread wagon, which are familiar sights on the streets of Victoria; or, if application is made to Rennie & Taylor at their Fernwood bakery, children may be able to obtain copies of the Butter-Nut bread postcards, on which the design is reproduced. Be careful to get the exact colors.

Anti-Combine Baking Powder is sold by Copas & Young, opposite The Times office. Here, again, be careful to exactly copy the original.

The coloring of the design for the Dugan Printing Co., 706 Yates Street, is left to the taste of the contestants. See what you can do with it.

One of the packages of Irid's Best Tea is easily procurable. Be sure to get the exact colors.

Jameson's Coffee is also easily obtainable. The original colors are to be reproduced.

White Swan Washing Powder is made in Victoria by W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., and can be obtained at all grocers. Copy the original.

The Victoria Steam Laundry's wagon is to be seen here, there and everywhere. Watch for it. Color the name carefully.

The New Method Laundry's pennant will be found, in colors, on all the company's sales slips. Get your mother to send her laundry to the New Method and you will get one. The New Method trade mark can be colored to suit the contestant's fancy.

The Standard Steam Laundry design may be colored according to the judgment of the competitor.

The actual colors of the Vancouver Milling Company's Royal Standard flour sack must be reproduced.

Kirkham's Reception Brand of Coffee is easily obtainable. Be sure to faithfully copy the original.

If in doubt, call at The Times office and get further information.

The names of the winners of the fifth week's contest will be published in The Times on Wednesday next, October 10.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 6-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province and fog is general on the Coast, Straits and Sound. Fair, mild weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with fog.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair, with fog.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 34; rain, .05.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 40; rain, .01.

Temperature.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) 62 ..
Barkerville 58 ..
Grand Forks 71 ..
Pentlitz 79 ..
Cranbrook 74 ..
Nelson 70 ..
Kelowna 62 ..
Winnipeg 48 ..
Toronto 50 ..
Montreal 48 ..
St. John 64 ..
Halifax 62 ..

Grain, Grasses, Seeds, Etc.

Fall wheat, half bushel—1, H. A. King.

Spring wheat, half bushel—1 and 2, W. D. Michell.

Chevalier barley, half bushel—1, H. A. King.

Rough barley, half bushel—1, F. H. Lindsay.

White oats, half bushel—1, W. D. Michell; 2, J. Watt & Sons.

Field peas, white, half bushel—1, H. A. King.

Field peas, grey, half bushel, 1, H. A. King; 2, W. D. Michell.

Ten pounds beans—1, J. W. Martindale.

Bale of mixed hay—1, W. D. Michell; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Sheaf of fodder corn—1 and 2, Dean Bros.

Roots and Vegetables.

Early potatoes, white and red, 25 pounds, named—1, Dean Bros.; 2, H. A. King.

Late potatoes, white, 25 pounds, named—1, Dean Bros.; 2, P. T. Lemon.

Late potatoes, red, 25 pounds, named—2, J. Watt & Sons.

Potatoes—(Special prize)—W. D. Michell.

Potatoes—Early Rose—1, J. Watt & Sons.

Potatoes, Up-to-Date—1, W. D. Michell; 2, J. Watt & Sons.

Potatoes, "Belmont"—1, F. H. Lindsay.

Potatoes, any other late variety, named—P. T. Lemon.

Carrots, short horn, six—1, W. D. Michell; 2, F. H. Lindsay.

Carrots, intermediate, six—1, W. D. Michell; 2, P. T. Lemon.

Parsnips, intermediate, six—1, P. T. Lemon; 2, Dean Bros.

Summer cabbage, two—1, P. T. Lemon; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Red cabbage, two—1, W. Derrinberg.

Lettuces, cabbage—1, Nakano Bros.

Cauliflower, two—1, W. B. S. Polson.

Onions, yellow, six—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, W. Derrinberg.

Onions, red or brown, six—1, W. Derrinberg; 2, P. T. Lemon.

Shallots, twelve—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, Irene Barker.

Sweet corn, six ears—1, J. W. Martindale; 2, J. Watt & Sons.

Beets, long, six—1, Dean Bros.; 2, W. Martindale.

Beets, globe, six—1, Dean Bros.; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Celery, two bunches—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, P. T. Lemon.

SAANICH FALL FAIR WINNERS OF PRIZES

Creditable Showing Spite of
Fact That Men Are Fight-
ing in Europe

TOLMIE CUP IS WON
BY T. W. MARTINDALE

What has been seen at other Fall Fairs in various parts of the island and on the mainland is easily possible of detection at the annual Exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association, which will be formally opened at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, this afternoon, viz.: quality rather than quantity of exhibits. Nevertheless, when the scattered nature of settlement in this locality is taken fully into account one would really marvel at the number of exhibits which had been assembled up till six o'clock last evening. While the individual exhibitor is to be warmly commended for his enterprise in spending time and putting in selecting his prize collections hours after he has completed his ordinary daily round of toil, considerable credit is also reflected upon the energetic secretary, Colin Chisholm, and President K. L. Streetfield, in their endeavors to make the affair a success.

Labor Shortage.

North and South Saanich have responded nobly to the cause of Empire and many loyal sons from the surrounding district are on the fields of France, not a few of whom have already made the supreme sacrifice. Labor shortage has been the chief factor in limiting the number of exhibits this year. Some idea of this will be gathered from the fact that one farm alone comprising nearly two hundred acres has been worked this season by one man and his two sons. While the general produce has maintained its quantity and surpassed its former quality the time required for selection of an exhibition contribution—which is usually somewhat of a departure from the purely commercial product—has not been possible in a number of instances by reason of lack of time. Taken all in all visitors to the Fair this afternoon will be convinced that the people of North and South Saanich are alive to the proper methods of agriculture.

Prize List.

The silver cup donated by Dr. W. S. Tolmie was carried off by J. W. Martindale of Sidney. The cup was offered first in 1911 for competition among those showing a general collection of vegetables. This, however, is the first year it has passed out of the possession of the Association. The award of the cup given by Mrs. J. J. Butchart for the best exhibit of general produce grown by Saanich school children will be announced to-day. The general results of the school gardens this year have not been good enough in the opinion of the judges, Messrs. Gibson and Halliwell, to justify the work of getting up collections, so the cup will be awarded, for this year only, after an inspection of the gardens.

The greater portion of the judging was left for to-day, and the awards will be found in another section of this issue. The list complete up till last night follows hereunder:

Grain, Grasses, Seeds, Etc.

Fall wheat, half bushel—1, H. A. King.

Spring wheat, half bushel—1 and 2, W. D. Michell.

Chevalier barley, half bushel—1, H. A. King.

Rough barley, half bushel—1, F. H. Lindsay.

White oats, half bushel—1, W. D. Michell; 2, J. Watt & Sons.

Field peas, white, half bushel—1, H. A. King.

Field peas, grey, half bushel, 1, H. A. King; 2, W. D. Michell.

Ten pounds beans—1, J. W. Martindale.

Bale of mixed hay—1, W. D. Michell; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Sheaf of fodder corn—1 and 2, Dean Bros.

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Early potatoes, white and red, 25 pounds, named—1, Dean Bros.; 2, H. A. King.

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Carrots, short horn, six—1, W. D. Michell; 2, F. H. Lindsay.

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Summer cabbage, two—1, P. T. Lemon; 2, J. W. Martindale.

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Onions, yellow, six—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, W. Derrinberg.

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Shallots, twelve—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, Irene Barker.

Sweet corn, six ears—1, J. W. Martindale; 2, J. Watt & Sons.

Beets, long, six—1, Dean Bros.; 2, W. Martindale.

Beets, globe, six—1, Dean Bros.; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Celery, two bunches—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, P. T. Lemon.

Squash, Hubbard, two—1, J. W. Martindale; 2, P. Holloway.

Vegetable marrow, green, two—1, H. Sherring; 2, J. M. Malcolm.

Vegetable marrow, white or yellow, two—1, H. A. King; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Pumpkins, any other variety—1, J. W. Crawford; 2, H. Sherring.

Pumpkins, two—1, J. W. Martindale; 2, H. Sherring.

Cucumbers, two, grown in open air—1, W. D. Michell.

Cucumbers, quart, pickling—1, J. W. Martindale; 2, Nakano Bros.

Citrons, two—1, W. D. Michell.

Kale, two heads—1, W. D. Michell.

Tomatoes, six, grown in open air—1, P. T. Lemon; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Field Roots For Stock.

Turnips, swede, six—1, P. T. Lemon.

Turnips, white, six—2, P. T. Lemon.

Mangolds, long, red, six—1, H. A. King; 2, J. M. Malcolm.

Mangolds, yellow intermediate, six—1, J. M. Malcolm; 2, H. A. King.

Mangolds, globe, six—1, H. A. King; 2, J. W. Martindale.

Pumpkins, two, heaviest—1, J. W. Martindale.

Carrots, long, white, six—2, H. A. King.

Carrots, red, six—1, W. Derrinberg; 2, W. D. Michell.

Carrots, short, red, six—1, J. W. Martindale; 2, Tanner Bros.

Carrots, intermediate white, six—1, H. A. King.

Sugar beets, six—1, H. A. King.

Collection of vegetables—"Dr. S. F. Tolmie Cup," for annual competition, winner to hold cup until following exhibition; presented by J. W. Tolmie—J. W. Martindale.

FRUITS.

Apples—Fall Varieties.

Five Duchess of Oldenburg—2, H. A. King.

Five Gravenstein—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Nakano Bros.

Five Alexander—1, Mrs. E. H. Lawrie; 2, Tanner Bros.

Five Wealthy—1, H. A. King; 2, J. Watt & Sons.

Five Lord Suffield—1, L. Hafer; 2, K. R. Streetfield.

Five Celine Pippin—1, Mrs. G. Shaw; 2, P. Holloway.

Apples—Winter Varieties.

Five Lemon Pippin—1, T. Turgoose; 2, P. T. Lemon.

Five King of Tompkins County—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Stuart Bros.

Five Yellow Bellflower—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Stuart Bros.

Five Baldwin—1, Watt & Sons; 2, Stuart Bros.

Five Northern Spies—1, J. Watt & Sons; 2, Nakano Bros.

Five Belle de Boskoop—1, Stuart Bros.; 2, Tanner Bros.

Five Ben Davis—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Stuart Bros.

Five Blenheim Orange—1, H. Sherring.

Five Canada Reinette—1, Stuart Bros.; 2, Tanner Bros.

Five Jonathan—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, J. M. Hedley.

Five Ribston Pippin—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, E. R. Pridham.

Five Red Cheek Pippin—1, F. Turgoose.

Five Rhode Island Greening—1, H. A. King.

Five Gano—1, Tanner Bros.

Five Grimes Golden—1, J. M. Hedley; 2, Tanner Bros.

Five Newton Pippin—1, J. Watt & Sons.

Five Cox's Pippin—1, K. R. Streetfield; 2, H. Sherring.

Five any other winter variety—1, K. R. Streetfield; 2, J. M. Hedley.

Three heaviest apples—1, J. Watt & Sons; 2, Mrs. G. Shaw.

Five Winter Bananas—1, K. R. Streetfield.

Collection of apples, five each variety, named, not more than six varieties; commercial value, quality and variety considered in judging—1, K. R. Streetfield; 2, Tanner Bros.

Pears.

Five Louis Bonne de Jersey—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, Tanner Bros.

Five Buere Clairgeau—1, Nakano Bros.

Five any other variety, named—1, J. Watt & Sons; 2, Mrs. B. White Birch.

Collection of pears, five each variety, named—Nakano Bros.

Plums, Etc.

Twelve Yellow Egg—1, Miss B. Smith; 2, Mrs. C. White Birch.

Twelve Coe's Golden Drop—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, Mrs. C. White Birch.

Twelve Pond's Seedling—1, Miss B. Smith; 2, P. Holloway.

Twelve Damsons—1, Miss B. Smith.

Twelve Italian plums—1, Nakano Bros.; 2, H. A. King.

Twelve Hyslop crabapple—1, H. A. King.

Six peaches—1, Mrs. J. S. Reid; 2, J. Watt & Sons.

Plato of walnuts—1, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo.

Three bunches of grapes, outdoor production—1, Mrs. L. Hafer; 2, Nakano Bros.

Best miscellaneous display of fruit on plates or pyramids covering space of six feet by six feet, grown from stock supplied by the Layritz Nurseries, display and arrangement to count—1, P. Holloway.

Flowers, Etc.

Two potted plants suitable for dining-room table—1, Miss A. Malcolm.

Cryanthemums, two varieties, six blooms of each—1, Mrs. Sage.

Dahlias, best collection—1, Mrs. Sage; 2, Miss H. M. Watt.

Asters, best collection—1, Mrs. J. C. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Bisset.

Sweet Peas, best collection—1, Mrs. C. Spencer; 2, Mrs. Butterfield.

Bowl of flowers, twenty-five blooms, of one or more varieties—1, Mrs. Sage; 2, Mrs. K. R. Streetfield.

Special—Best decorated dinner table, six feet by four feet (given by South Saanich Farmers' Institute)—1, Mrs. K. R. Streetfield; 2, Mrs. J. C. Butterfield.

JAMS, BOTTLED FRUITS, ETC.

Collection of jams, four varieties, one quart each—1, Mrs. W. J. Barker; 2, Miss Helen M. Watt.

Collection of jellies, four varieties, one glass of each (special by L. Stevenson)—1, Mrs. K. R. Streetfield; 2, Miss Helen M. Watt.

Bottled Fruit Without Sugar in Quart Jars.

Quart rhubarb—1, Miss Helen M. Watt; 2, Mrs. Turgoose.

Quart pears—1, Miss Helen M. Watt; Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Quart plums—1, Miss Helen M. Watt; Mrs. A. McKenzie.

You Make No Mistake

When you buy your Shoes here. We have some nice Pumps just opened up. Also Ladies' Brown Neolin Soles, medium heels. Our Boys' Shoes will stand two and three soles.

THE BETTER VALUE STORE

Maynard's Shoe Store

Tel. 1232. 649 Yates St.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cornsant.

Your Xmas Photos for the Trenches. Several styles, finished in "sepia," reduced from \$5.00 to \$5.00 per dozen for October only, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St., cor. Douglas. Sit early in the month.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurance: 7 old established companies, Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

Heaton's Orchestra—Buffet supper and Foster's Komical cut-ups, at L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball, October 30, at Hippodrome.

Many Women Cut It Out—Cut out their dressmaking with a pair of Wills Shears. The very best quality of shears and scissors on the market. All sizes. Each pair fully guaranteed, 70c to \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregory Ltd., phone No. 745.

Just arrived from Great Britain

Fall Suitings

I have been fortunate in securing many new patterns. I still have a good range of the Old Dye Indigo Serges.

Linklater

TAILOR
1120 Broad St.

DRY FIR CORDWOOD \$6.75 PER CORD

Cheaper and Cleaner Than Coal.

Our Wood is ABSOLUTELY DRY and is worth considerably more than the GREEN WOOD, much of which is now being offered on the market.

Lloyd-Young & Russell
1012 Broad Street
PHONE 4532

Victoria Wood Co.

STOVE LENGTHS, cord \$6.50
KINDLING \$1.00
8 bundles . . . \$1.00

309 Johnson St. Phone 2274

ADD LIFE TO YOUR YEARS

Scientific Exercise & Recreation

for Business and Professional Men is directed by an expert instructor in the splendidly equipped gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Afternoons at 5:15 o'clock.

An hour spent here two or three times a week will add greatly to the health and efficiency of the man of sedentary occupation.

BUSINESS MEN'S Membership Ticket costs \$5 a year. This covers instruction, use of exhilarating shower-baths, elegant swimming pool, private locker and towels. Equal benefits cannot be secured elsewhere for \$5.

KEEP FIT. ENROL THIS WEEK

Dance Thanksgiving Evening, October 8, at Alexandra ballroom. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Mrs. J. J. Boyd, Manager.

Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Orzard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at headquarters, Arcade Building, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Burning Fatality.—A and accident occurred a few days ago when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Happy Valley, Comox, lost their young daughter. The little one, aged three years and five months, had been left with her grandmother, Mrs. Gray, while her mother went on an errand from home. Little Alevin went outside and somewhere procured some matches, with which she began to play when they became ignited setting fire to her clothing and she was burnt to death.

Demand Prohibition.—Resolved, that the members of the W. C. T. U. pledge themselves not to sign the food conservation pledge until the Dominion Government passes legislation providing Dominion-wide prohibition as a war measure. The text of a resolution passed by the members of the W. C. T. U. at a largely attended meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at Nelson recently. Copies of the resolution have been sent to Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. F. Green, M.P. Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Vancouver, secretary of the People's Prohibition Movement, addressed the meeting.

A Big Reason Why You Should Buy Your Flannelette Here

Because only materials of proven quality and absolute dependability find a place in our stock. We have Horrockses, Spero and other well-known English fabrics in splendid variety. The prices are:

White Flannelette, Horrockses, per yard, from30¢
Other Brands in white and colors, from 25c down to15¢

G.A. Richardson & Co.
Victoria House, 638 Yates St.

25 Acres Saanich Improved

Land all cleared and cultivated, 300 to 400 fruit trees, strawberries, etc.; good 7-room house, barn, chicken houses, etc. Located close to station and on good motor road.

PRICE
\$12,500

Terms to arrange.

Currie & Power
1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466

"If you get it at PLIMLEY's it's all right."

News for Motorists From Plimley's Accessory Dept.

We are now pleased to announce that we have in stock a very complete line of the Northwestern Chemical Co.'s Specialties, every article of which has proved by actual service to be meritorious and worthy of your patronage. Here are a few prices:

Upholstery Dressing—Improves the appearance of upholstery to a marked degree. Price 75¢
Cementol—The original self-acting radiator cement. Per tin85¢
Thermite—The chemically correct anti-freeze. Per gallon\$1.75

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner Quadra and Mason Streets

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Subject, A. M. "God's Smiling Face"
Subject, P. M. "God in His World"

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME
Morning—Anthem: Praise the Lord. (Clafre)
O Lord, How Manifold. (Barnby)
Evening—The Eyes of all Wait Upon Thee. (Elvey)
Duet—Mrs. Hudson and King.
Solo—"The Praise of God" (Mr. Lock)
Chorus, from Song of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Chas. Croucher
Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

(Cor. Quadra and Piggard Sts.)
Minister, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A.

Thanksgiving and Patriotic Services

11 a. m.:
1. Subject, "THE HOUR HAS COME."
2. Speaker, Rev. F. E. Miller, (of Chicago).
3. Baptism at the close.
Strangers and visitors welcome.

7 p. m. (note the hour):
1. PATRIOTIC SERVICE.
2. Speaker, Rev. J. G. Inkster.
3. Subject, "MYSTERIES OF EXISTENCE."
Evening service, one hour, 7-8.

THANKSGIVING MONDAY AT THE OLIVER TABERNACLE
Monter Public Service at 7.30 p. m. Dr. Oliver will preach on "SPIRITUAL PATRIOTISM OF THE CROSS AND THE FLAG"
The Vancouver Delegation will attend this service. Come early.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH
Cor. Quadra and Pandora.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

11 a. m., subject, "DIVINE PRESENCE AND HUMAN STABILITY," followed by Sacrament.

7.30 p. m., "Thanksgiving"
MUSICAL SERVICE. Soloists, Miss Charlotte Spencer and Mr. Crook. Organ Recital at 7 p. m.

New Thought Free Lectures
NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Cor. Pandora and Blanshard

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Thanksgiving."
8 p. m. subject
"The Psychology of the Evangelist"
Come and hear the "New Time" Religion.

FREE LECTURE PRINCESS THEATRE
Yates Street Sunday 7.30 p. m.

Subject
"The Judgment of the Great White Throne"
"And I saw a great white throne, and HIM that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them."
Revelation, 20, 11.
Speaker, MR. S. A. CATER, of Vancouver, B. C.
Seats Free. ALL WELCOME. No Collection.

Saanich School Board.—The monthly meeting of the Saanich School Board will be held on Monday. Although it is a holiday, circumstances next week prevent a postponement of the meeting.

Re Night School.—There will be no meeting of the city evening schools on Monday and classes down for Monday will be deferred. The two gasoline classes will both meet on Tuesday evening.

Denman Street.—Recently the council declined to repair Denman Street. Another application from a resident for improvement has been filed at the City Hall. This is the street which has caused so much trouble on account of the expropriation proceedings.

Nelson Customs Returns.—Customs receipts for September at Nelson show a decrease of \$1,858.46 compared with the same month last year. The figures are: 1917, \$9,762.98; 1916, \$11,621.38. Inland revenue receipts for September, 1917, were: Revenue stamps, \$138.52; cigars, \$17.16; raw leaf, \$46.22; malt, \$800; spirits, \$1,430.72.

Prohibited Drilling.—The current issue of The Canada Gazette contains the following: "His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, and by and with the advice and consent of the King's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased, in pursuance of section 94 of the Criminal Code, to prohibit and do hereby prohibit assemblies without lawful authority of persons for the purpose of training or drilling themselves, or of being trained or drilled to the use of arms, or for the purpose of military exercises, movements or evolutions, and to prohibit persons when assembled for any other purpose from so training or drilling themselves or being trained or drilled."

Altered Tag Day.—As a result of negotiations which have been proceeding with regard to a tag day for the British Sailors' Fund, the local Navy League has communicated with the council suggesting November 25 for the tag day, the proceeds to be divided between the fund and the Sailors' Fund.

Will Not Speak.—It was expected that Premier Holman, of New South Wales, might be induced to address the Canadian Club on the occasion of his forthcoming visit. Secretary Sehl has just received word, however, that it will be impossible for him to do so, as all his engagements are already booked.

Rheumatism
A Home Cure Given by One Who had It
In the spring of 1905 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. I was confined to my bed for over three years. I tried every remedy I could get my hands on, but I received no relief. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and I have never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I was every sufferer from any form of rheumatism, and I have never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I was every sufferer from any form of rheumatism, and I have never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

Mark H. Jackson, No. 670 Gurney Bldg.,
Mr. Jackson is responsible.
ment true.—Pub.

TWELVE DELEGATES FROM THIS DISTRICT

Victoria and Adjacent Municipalities Will Be Well-Represented at Union Convention

The following are the delegates to the Union of B. C. Municipalities' Convention, which will assemble in Duncan on Wednesday, from the city of Victoria and adjacent municipalities: Victoria City—Mayor Todd, Alderman Cameron, City Comptroller Raymur and City Solicitor Hannington. Saanich—Reeve Borden, Councillor Diggon and Municipal Clerk Cowper. Oak Bay—Councillors Burdick and Wilson and J. S. Floyd, auditor. Esquimalt—Reeve Coles and Municipal Clerk Pullen. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union, will also attend.

The Convention, which sits for two days, is expected to be presided over by Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver, the first vice-president. With regard to the representation of the municipalities at the Good Roads League of British Columbia on Tuesday in Duncan, the organization has been very anxious to secure the same delegations who are attending the municipal convention, and to some extent this wish will be attained, particularly from the municipalities of the lower mainland and this district.

The Victoria delegates who are assigned by the City Council to the Good Roads meeting are the Mayor, Aldermen Christie and Cameron. They go armed especially with directions to push the construction of the Canadian Highway and particularly that part on Vancouver Island.

The Saanich delegates will be the same as those for the meeting of the Union of Municipalities. Most of the members plan to leave on the morning train for Nanaimo on Tuesday morning. It being announced to-day that a few automobile enthusiasts like Alderman R. H. Gale and P. McD. Russell, of Vancouver, are coming here first to talk things over before proceeding to Duncan.

"OUR DAY" TAG

Mrs. Fleming to Be in General Charge of Red Cross Collection.
At the meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross Society on Friday afternoon it was arranged that for the tag day collection for the British Red Cross on "Our Day," October 18, Mrs. Fleming would be in general charge, and would appoint a committee to assist her in the central or downtown district. The Conveners of the various Branch Committees in the City and adjoining districts will take charge of the collection in their own districts, and appoint their committees to assist. It is expected that by this arrangement every part of the city and district will be thoroughly covered. Boxes will be numbered and recorded so that the results of each committee will be known, but all boxes will be turned into the Temple Building on the evening of October 18, where they will be opened and counted.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

Two Charges Are Before Magistrate of Alleged Selling Tobacco to Children.

Two storekeepers on Moss Street, John Cooper and Mrs. N. Evans, were summoned to Police Court to-day, charged with selling tobacco to children under 16 years of age. H. C. Hall, who appeared for Mrs. Evans, asked for an adjournment and also for the charge to be made specific as to when the offence is alleged to have occurred, the information merely stating the month of September.

The City Prosecutor promised this would be done, and the arrangement was made to take the cases on October 11 at 3.30 o'clock, in order not to disturb the school to which the principal witnesses are attached, as teachers and pupils.

A denial is made to the charges.

LOCAL WILLS

Letters of Administration and Probates Granted in Supreme Court Registry.

Letters of Administration in the Supreme Court Registry were granted during the present week in the estate of Clara Mary Jackson, who died in Victoria on August 28, the estate being valued at \$468, and also in the estate of Eliza Wilson, who died at Metchoin, on June 1, the estate being \$1,056.

Probate was granted of the will of Maurice Trevor Myles, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, who died on active service on April 28, the estate being \$2,550.

FIRE DRILL YESTERDAY

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were required to use the fire escapes, and made fine time in getting clear in a minute and twelve seconds. South Park School was emptied in a minute and a half, while the Primary School at Beacon Hill was cleared in 35 seconds.

The object-Chief Davis had in view was to teach the children to use any exits except the one where the fire was located, and to use them in any orderly way. In view of the fact that since school reassembled there had not been fire drills in some of the schools visited, the results are considered very satisfactory.

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At the Boys' Central School the boys

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 9, 1917, for the sale of a large quantity of Plant, Machinery, Fire Equipment and Corporation supplies of various kinds, including Steam and Gasoline Engines, Steam Boilers, Pumping Engines, Steam Pumps, Air Pumps, Steel Rails, Fish Plates, Bolts, etc., Scrap Iron, Brass, Copper and Rubber. Galvanized Pipe and Fittings, Valves, Rock Crushers, Cement Mixers, 24 in. Gauge Dump Cars, Wheels and Axles, etc., etc.

Specifications may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for No. 1." All tenders must be made for the goods specified under each number separately, and each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

All material sold must be removed in not less than sixty (60) days from the date of acceptance of the tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms to be cash, payable to the City Treasurer, and payment to be made before removal of the material.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., September 12, 1917.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The time for the receipt of tenders for the above is hereby extended to 12 noon on Monday, October 15, 1917.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., October 8, 1917.

School Children's Competition---\$150 in Cash Prizes

For Particulars
See Page Seven



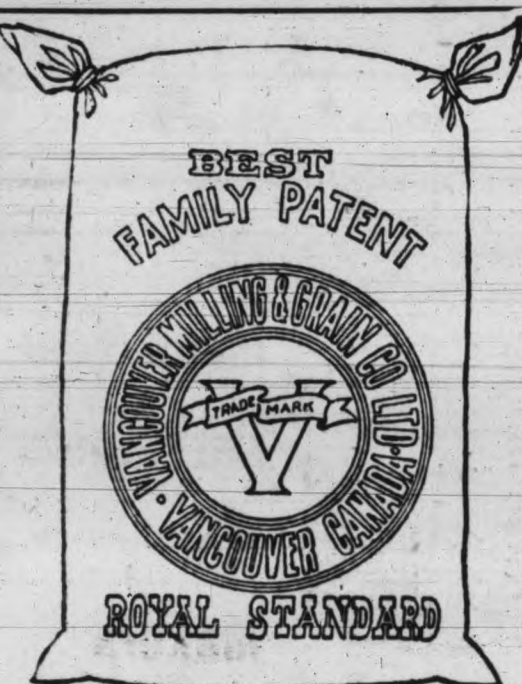
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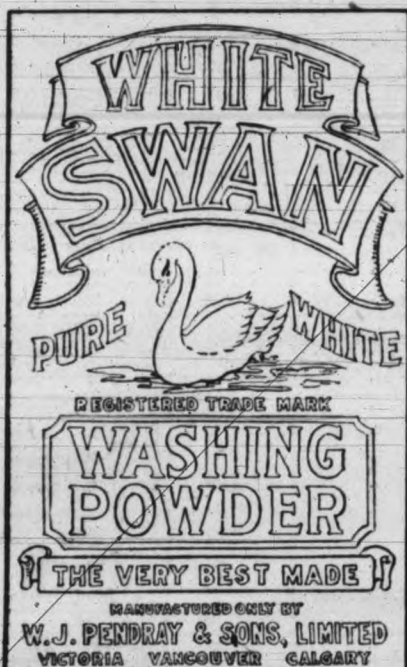
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Section	Map	Subdiv.	Block	Lot	Anneased Owner	Taxes & Interest	Costs & Expenses	Total
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& G1	879A	2	12	Dennis Cox	25.56 3.28 28.84
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& G1	879A	5	12	Lenaora Dempster	49.61 4.48 54.09
& G1	879A	6	12	James A. Wake	23.45 3.17 26.62
& G1	879A	7	12	Lake G. Norman	50.53 4.53 55.06
& G1	879A	8	12	W. A. Williams & W. A. Kingscote	23.45 3.17 26.62
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& G1	879A	10	12	James A. Wake	23.45 3.17 26.62
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& G1	879A	12	12	Egbert C. Crowley	49.61 4.48 54.09
& G1	879A	13	12	Jessie Laing & Margaret Clark	27.97 3.40 31.37
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& G1	879	42	23	A. R. Cann	66.25 5.35 71.60
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the province of alberta, but not of enemy alien origin.

Registral Carson informed the Canadian Press that he was preparing to increase his staff fifty per cent. He further stated that from information received all drafted men, classified by the medical boards, would stand a poor chance of having the

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Calgary, Oct. 6.—Word has been received here from the Military Service Council instructing the military registrar to be prepared to handle between 45,000 and 50,000 men on the call of the first draft, instead of 33,360, as at first anticipated.

SPORTING NEWS

Ice Hockey; Canada's Sport of the Future

What Is the Greatest Game? Few People Will Be Able to Agree on This Question, but the Ice Sport Has Bright Prospects in Dominion

Every athlete, every sportsman, every live youth and man is enthusiastic over some particular pastime. There is always some game over which he can shout and yell until his voice is entirely gone, and even then he will continue to give expression to his most feeling by frantically waving his hands, throwing his cap into the air and acting in a manner which is the estimation of the "very acute" places him in that class of questionable persons who are to be treated civilly, but whose company is to be avoided.

Which is "The" Game.

Of all the games, baseball, football, hockey and lacrosse, basketball, polo, rugby, tennis or golf, which would you choose as the supreme sport; the pastime in which you could find the supreme moment of enjoyment; the one in which you would be so engrossed that every care would be forgotten and every thought centred on the one object; the game? This is indeed a difficult question to answer. In fact, no general answer is or could be given. The subject is such a comprehensive one. Its scope is almost unlimited, and the man or woman who attempts to say that "this" of that game is the only one will find that there are some very strong opponents to his particular view.

Sport is something which must combine a multitude of factors. Sensations and thrills are its very life; the more skill that is required; the more energy that must be exerted; the more spectacular the movement, the more will the game appeal to both its participants and especially to the fans. No sport, however, can be said to possess all the elements, which if combined, might be supposed to form the perfect game. It is thus easily explainable why no one sport holds supreme.

Then again it must be recalled that sport has to do essentially with people, and people are human. Their likes and dislikes cannot be accounted for. Some delight in the invigorating walks over the links; to sit on the edge of the green while the long suffering caddy searches, frequently in vain, for the ball in a nearby thicket. Others again prefer the lengthy contests of a cricket game which to the uninitiated appears not only unending but equally boring. Then too there is the great multitude of fans whose joys rests in lining the bleachers at a World Series game between Nationals and Americans where thousands throng to witness Uncle Sam's pastime. But apart from all these, although closely allied with baseball in point of interest, is the coming game of Canada, ice hockey. It is a sport which has a future before it. The world as yet knows little of the game, but its appeal is tremendous.

Hockey is Thrilling.

Is it ice hockey that could be termed the greatest of sports? Certainly from the spectacular point of view it has no rival. It is the game crowded with a thousand thrills. Consider for a moment its players. The whirlwind star, Cyclone Taylor exemplifies that combination of brain and brawn which is the delight of admiring fans. The mere mention of a few names such as Holmes, Roberts, Foyston, Kerr, Patrick, and others is sufficient to recall to followers of the game the feats that these players are accustomed to perform.

It is strange to relate, that though lacrosse is Canada's national pastime its appeal to the fan is limited in comparison to hockey. There is that about the ice game with its darting players, the flash of the skates and the flying puck that immediately attracts the most indifferent onlooker, rivets his attention and finally wins him as a life-long follower of the sport. There are few games which have this power. By far the majority must be witnessed a number of times, the rules must be mastered and the identity of the players learned before full enjoyment follows; but such is not the case with hockey.

Baseball a Thriller.

Speaking in terms of publicity there is possibly no game which is so widely followed both at the ball park and in the press as Uncle Sam's national pastime, baseball. Certainly throughout North America it reigns above all others as a summer sport. It is enthusiastically and consistently followed by the millions which inhabit the great centres of industry. The millionaire's son and the apprentice boy alike are eager to see the game or to watch the results as heralded in the newspaper. Nor is it youth alone that is thus subject to its attractions. Its alluring charm has completely taken advantage of the susceptibilities of the fair sex who are to-day as ardent advocates of the sport as their brothers. Baseball differs from hockey or football to a marked degree. The movement is a continual thrill, an unending rush of players from spot to spot. With baseball there is the moment of suspense; that second when there is "nobody out" and the bases are full; when the pitcher hesitates to let fly that last ball which will mean possibly a game won or lost. At such times the feeling

is intense. Thousands of spectators are motionless with necks craned and eyes intent on the man in the box and his adversary at bat. These are the factors which mean life or death to a national game.

Soccer is Popular.

As baseball is the greatest of American games so is football the greatest English contest. To be impressed with the spectacle that a match presents one need only picture in the mind a small English town, with quaint surroundings of rural scenery. The soccer field has accommodation for 100,000 spectators, or possibly more. Whatever the number may be, one thing is assured it will be taxed to capacity. And then the play commences. Twenty-two men, the picked teams of two shires, are matched for the struggle, each player realizing that he is a unit and that the success or failure of the team will depend just as much upon him as on his neighbor. It is here that one finds the personification of the spirit of unity; the development of that perfect combination that carries many a team to victory.

The score in soccer is never very large, two or three goals a side being almost the limit in a good match; but the excitement and feeling of the crowd is intense. The players dart from side to side, now from this end of the field and now to that; kicking, dodging, shooting; in fact, passing the ball with as much skill as the baseballer controls it with the hands. It is truly an excellent game and as a test of endurance has few rivals.

Numerous Others.

But what of the numerous other pastimes almost too numerous to mention. Consider for a moment, tennis, golf, basketball, rugby, cricket and last but not least, the famous pastime polo. All these have their attractions and alluring charm for the sportsman, and who shall say that one of these ranks entirely supreme? True it is that each and every sportsman will have his preference; he will be able to distinguish factors which to him make this or that sport "the" pastime; but in the final analysis there are advantages and disadvantages to be found in all. No one, therefore, is likely to be so pronounced in his or her views as to say "this" is the greatest game; but it would not be going too far to predict that so far as Canada is concerned ice hockey is the sport of the future.

LADY SWIMMERS HAVE ARRANGED SCHEDULE

Training of Beginners Has Been Undertaken by Capable Members

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club which has now entered upon the 1917-18 season with a greatly increased membership is making arrangements to accommodate its patrons in the most advantageous manner possible. To this end the executive of the club have decided to stipulate two fixed periods during each week, the one to be devoted entirely to the training of beginners and the other exclusively to the more advanced and trained swimmers.

On Monday evenings commencing at 7.30 o'clock the beginners will use the Y. M. C. A. tank. For three-quarters of an hour under the capable direction of Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Yoe and Mrs. Donnelly they will receive instruction. These ladies who have consented to give their services each Monday are peculiarly fitted for the task which they have undertaken. Each is a member of the Royal Life Saving Society and fully capable of tutoring the girls who have yet to be initiated to the aquatic arts.

At 8.15 o'clock, a signal will be given, at which time the beginners will be expected to leave the tank thus giving the older members the remaining three-quarters of an hour in which to enjoy a plunge. This arrangement it is felt will facilitate greatly the work of the club. It will eliminate any crowding, make possible the more efficient training of the beginners and generally increase the enjoyment of all members.

On Thursday mornings a somewhat similar programme will be adopted.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

New York, Oct. 6.—The official standing of the National League clubs at the end of the 1917 pennant race has been announced at headquarters as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	98	56	.636
Philadelphia	87	65	.572
St. Louis	82	70	.539
Cincinnati	76	76	.500
Chicago	74	80	.481
Boston	72	81	.471
Brooklyn	70	81	.461
Pittsburg	51	103	.333

CANADIAN HOCKEYIST ARRESTED IN SEATTLE

Bernard Morris, Former Victoria Ice Star in Trouble Over Draft Law

Seattle, Oct. 6.—A few hours after he had obtained exemption from the draft on the ground that he was a Canadian citizen, Bernard P. Morris, champion hockey player of the world, was taken into custody by the immigration authorities on complaint that he had entered the United States irregularly and was liable to deportation. The arrest was made Thursday at the instance of W. M. Whitney, chairman of local board No. 6, but it could not be learned last night whether Morris had been released or deported, or whether he was still held here by the immigration authorities.

Morris failed to report at the office of the local board Wednesday when he was called for the mobilization of the



BERNARD MORRIS.

third contingent. Mr. Whitney at once started out on a search for him. It was late in the afternoon before Morris was located. Mr. Whitney, by virtue of his position on the local board is a special officer, and he was about to inform the hockey player that he was his prisoner when Morris showed a discharge granted that afternoon by the district board.

Whitney took up the case with the immigration office, which reported to him Mr. Whitney said, that Morris had entered the United States with a hockey team with the understanding that he was to return to Canada with the conclusion of a series of games. Morris was a member of the Seattle hockey team, which won the championship of the world last spring by beating the Canadians. Morris was the leading scorer of the team, and many thought him the best all-round player in the league.

Formerly a member of the Victoria team, Morris joined the Seattle aggregation two years ago and has been a star ever since. He has been employed at a local shipyard since spring. He has been staying at the Cedarburg Hotel, Sixth and Seneca Streets.

BASEBALL AT COURTESY.

Last Sunday the Powell River Baseball Club visited Courtenay and played a game with the team at that place. Only a short contest took place as the visitors had to leave the grounds to catch their boat. A feature of the game was a home run swat by Johnny Donnelly. Balo pitched for the home team and Hunter for Powell River. The game ended in a draw, the score being three all.

Cobb and Ed Rousch Batting Champions

Detroit Star Hits 380 Mark Leaving Speaker, 1916 Champion 22 Points Behind; Rousch Tops the Ladder in National

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Ty Cobb, the Detroit star, and Eddie Rousch, the hard-hitting outfielder with Cincinnati, are the 1917 batting champions of the major leagues.

Cobb, with an average of .380 finished with a lead of 22 points over Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, who led the American League in 1916, according to unofficial averages released to-day. Rousch showed the way to the National League batters with .343, 21 points ahead of Roger Hornsby, of St. Louis, his nearest rival. These averages include the final games of the season for the western teams.

In the American League the fight for base-stealing honors resulted in a surprising shakeup. Chapman, of Cleveland, going into the lead with 54. In four games Chapman stole six bases, Bobby Roth, Chapman's team-mate, who held the lead a week ago, stole 41 and Cobb, 49. Chapman also topped the sacrifice hitters with 69.

Cobb was credited with 224 hits in 153 games. He cracked them out for 332 bases. His record included 43 doubles, 24 triples and 6 home runs. Pipp, of New York, however, leads in circuit drives, having made 9 up to October 3.

Owen Bush, the Detroit shortstop, is in possession of scoring honors, having scored 112 times with Cobb six runs behind him. Detroit clung to team-batting honors with 259, with the champion Chicago outfit five points behind.

Leading batters who played in half or more of their club's games follow: Cobb, Detroit, .380; Speaker, Cleveland, .353; Slater, St. Louis, .347; Veach, Detroit, .315; Felsch, Chicago, .308; McInnis, Philadelphia, .305; Lewis, Boston, .305; Harris, Cleveland, .305; Jackson, Chicago, .303; Chapman, Cleveland, .299.

Leading pitchers participating in 35 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	Runs
Cicotte, Chicago	49	28	12	1.54
Coveleskie, Cleve.	44	19	14	1.78
Mays, Boston	35	22	9	1.83
Faber, Chicago	40	16	13	1.85
Ruth, Boston	41	24	13	1.91
Bagby, Cleveland	49	23	13	1.92
Ayres, Washington	39	10	10	1.98
Leonard, Boston	37	16	17	2.10
Russell, Chicago	35	15	5	2.14
Johnson, Washington	47	23	16	2.15

In the National League, Carey, of Pittsburgh, finished far in front for base-stealing honors, with 50. Including Wednesday's games, Cravath, of Philadelphia, and Robertson, of New York, were tied in home runs, each having 12. Burns, of New York, scored 103, leading the league. Groh, of Cincinnati, was second with 91. Deal, of Chicago, topped the sacrifice hitters with 29.

Hornsby, the St. Louis shortstop, who finished second to Rousch, in batting, stretched his hits for a total of 248 bases, while the best Rousch could do was 236. Hornsby drove out 168 hits which included 8 home runs, 26 doubles and 16 triples. Rousch made having 12. Burns, of New York, scored 103, leading the league. Groh, of Cincinnati, was second with 91. Deal, of Chicago, topped the sacrifice hitters with 29.

Leading batters who participated in half of their club's games: Rousch, Cincinnati, .343; Hornsby, St. Louis, .322; Kauff, New York, .307; Wheat, Brooklyn, .305; Groh, Cincinnati, .305; Burns, New York, .302; Zimmermann, New York, .300; Smith, Boston, .297; J. Smith, St. Louis, .296; Cruise, St. Louis, .296; Carey, Pittsburgh, .296.

Leading pitchers participating in 35 or more games, rated according to earned runs, were:

	G.	W.	L.	Runs
Anderson, New York	39	10	3	1.56
Perritt, New York	35	17	5	1.87
Alexander, Phila.	45	30	18	1.88
Schupp, New York	35	21	7	1.89
Nehf, Boston	37	15	8	2.17
Cheney, Brooklyn	35	8	12	2.19
Vaughn, Chicago	41	24	18	2.20
Schneider, Cincinnati	46	20	19	2.28
Cooper, Pittsburg	40	17	11	2.30
Rixey, Philadelphia	39	16	21	2.32

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

At Los Angeles—Oakland, 5; Los Angeles, 7.
At Portland—Salt Lake, 3; Portland, 1.
At San Francisco—Vernon, 0; San Francisco, 11.

GIANT STARS IN ACTION



CATCHER McCARTY AND FIRST BASEMAN MOLKE

Who will do their best to help Manager McGraw's club battle for the pennant.

C.A.M.C. AND Y.M.C.A. OPENED BASKETBALL SEASON LAST NIGHT

Army Boys Have Skilled Play; Association Lads Too Light for Opponents

The opening game of any particular sport season is almost invariably an interesting one. It becomes evident before the teams have been in action any length of time that they are strangers, comparatively speaking, both to the game itself and to the knowledge of their own abilities for play. Last evening's match at the Y. M. C. A. was no exception to the rule.

The Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Young Men's class of the institution met to contest the first match of the season, with the result that the army boys came off the victors with a score of 26 to their opponents' 14.

A noticeable feature of the contest was the fact that in spite of the large number of medical boys lined the gallery they were somewhat backward in giving vent to their feelings of joy as the C. A. M. C. five steadily took and maintained the lead. Possibly it was just as well for the Y. M. C. A. lads that their opponents' supporters were so modest. As it was, the army boys had distinctly the better of the game, but not sufficient to detract from the general interest. The medical boys have among their number some excellent players and a few weeks' practice will put them into the very pink of condition. They appeared on the floor some time before the association club and by the time they had traversed the gym a few dozen times, were passing, dodging and shooting with well-directed accuracy. Now and then they became a little over-confident and some wild ones would be hurled from the centre of the floor.

The Y. M. C. A. boys were under somewhat of a disadvantage as one of their regular men did not present himself, and it was necessary to enlist the services of a spare. As the ten men lined up against each other it was easily estimated which club would have the advantage. The odds were entirely in favor of the army. From every standpoint their players showed themselves to be the more seasoned. In build, age and weight they were more thoroughly initiated into the game. On their line-up, two players in particular were immediately spotted for their outstanding knowledge of the game: Stephens, who played at centre, and Moore on the forward line; while Laughton the second forward, also did work worthy of mention. It fell to the lot of Moore to take several foul shots awarded to his team and he notched the majority with a demonstration of skill that was unmistakable evidence that he was not spending his first night on a basketball floor.

But in spite of the many advantages which could only be credited to the winners, the Y. M. C. A. club showed sufficient knowledge of the game to make the match interesting. Odds against which they worked were, however, too much for them and it was only on rare occasions that they were able to get control of the ball for any length of time.

The shooting on both sides evidenced the fact that there is still plenty of room for improvement, while the combination was another feature which was by no means perfect. On numerous occasions when the players had a chance to slip the ball to a forward under the enemy's basket, he took the law into his own hands and hurled the missile somewhere in the direction of the net. Both clubs showed better form in checking than in any of the other features of their play. On the whole the evening was a most enjoyable one and the coming season so far as basketball is concerned has no excuse for being anything but an entirely profitable one for all followers of the game.

Last evening's score and teams were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	
Willoughby	7
Jones	6
McFadden	6
Bidlake	0
McKinnon	1
Total	14
C. A. M. C.	
Moore	8
Laughton	6
Stephens	10
Gunn	2
Grant	0
Total	26

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part 100 feet by 110 feet in the Southwesterly corner of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 101.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 5001, issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 30.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 236:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1860, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May, 1904, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intending to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 250 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District, thence northerly and westerly 60 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grant, owned by STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Subdivision No. 6, Tappin Avenue, Victoria City, Map 5.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 5418A, issued to William Carlson on the 26th day of February, 1901, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

ANNUAL DERBY AND ALL-AGE STAKES OF B. C. ARE FINISHED

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—The running of the 16th annual Derby and all-age stakes of the British Columbia field trials club was completed at Ladner last evening with a field of dogs in both classes pronounced to be the highest class of pointers and setters ever run on the Pacific Coast. There were entries from Portland and San Francisco. In the all-age the following winners were announced: Fleurette, owned by J. Walter Scott, of San Francisco; Maggie O., owned by M. Wilkes, San Francisco, second, with Rowdy, owned by Dr. F. W. Morse, of Portland, Ore., third.

Mohawk III, owned by J. B. Jensen, Blaine, Wash., was first in the Derby, Joe Ferris, owned by W. McQuirk, Silvana, second, and Cyclone Dunstan, owned by D. B. Ewen, Portland, third.

BOXING INSTRUCTOR.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Sergeant William Armstrong, athletic instructor of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Club has

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as—
(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement-to-purchase;
(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;
(3) Householders, or
(4) Licensees,
may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement-to-purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement-holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 31st, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1917.

RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID McINTOSH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Billie Flint McKim and Helen Lydia McIntosh, the executors of this estate, whose address is 2135 Emma Street, Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executors on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, and that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with them.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 28th day of July, 1917, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, executrix and executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned day the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

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been appointed boxing instructor in the United States army. Sergeant Armstrong occupied a similar position with the Canadian army at Valcartier camp.

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DECREASE IN OCEAN TONNAGE ON PACIFIC

Japanese Shipping Companies Now Predominate Over All Other Services

With reference to a recent conference at Tokyo between representatives of the principal Japanese shipping companies, as to the question of providing more cargo space for the handling of trans-Pacific trade, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, says:

Although a large number of steamers have been newly placed on the Pacific since the war began, the demand for cargo space always exceeds the supply, owing to the rapid progress of trade relations between North American countries and Japan. There are now 54 steamers aggregating 371,000 tons engaged on the trans-Pacific service, whereas there were only 46 steamers aggregating 351,000 tons in July, 1914, just prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe. These figures constitute an increase of eight in number and 20,000 in tonnage. Among 46 steamers on the trans-Pacific run in July, 1914, six with an aggregate tonnage of 38,142 tons belonged to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; six (65,728 tons) to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha; five (45,462 tons) to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha; three (51,727 tons) to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.; seven (66,681 tons) to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Ltd.; one (20,718 tons) to the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company; three (19,428 tons) to the Blue Funnel Line; four (19,179 tons) to the Hamburg-America Line; and nine (42,334 tons) to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Among steamers at present engaged on the trans-Pacific line four total—14,132 tons are under the Nippon Yusen Kaisha flag, running between Hongkong and Victoria and Seattle, while three totalling 12,697 tons are on that company's Kobe Seattle line. Three extra vessels of 10,571 aggregate tons are on the run between Yokohama and Seattle. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has one vessel of 3,052 tons on the Yokohama-San Francisco line; six of 42,153 tons on the Tacoma-Hongkong line; and seven of 39,146 aggregate tons on its extra Japan-Tacoma line. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has six vessels (69,319 tons) on its San Francisco-Hongkong line. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services has four (49,512 tons) on its British Columbia-Hongkong line. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has three vessels (16,899 tons) on its San Francisco-Hongkong line. The Blue Funnel Line had four (38,471 tons) on the Pacific run, which were recently commandeered. The Java-China-Japan Line has four vessels (18,071 tons). The China Mail Steamship Company has one ship (5,060 tons) on its San Francisco-Hongkong run. The Java-Pacific Line has eight ships (49,600 tons) on its newly opened Batavia-San Francisco line via Japan.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1917:

	Sunrise		Sunset	
	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
Oct. 1	6	12	5	54
Oct. 2	6	13	5	53
Oct. 3	6	15	5	50
Oct. 4	6	16	5	48
Oct. 5	6	18	5	45
Oct. 6	6	19	5	43
Oct. 7	6	21	5	41
Oct. 8	6	23	5	39
Oct. 9	6	24	5	37
Oct. 10	6	25	5	35
Oct. 11	6	27	5	33
Oct. 12	6	28	5	31
Oct. 13	6	30	5	29
Oct. 14	6	31	5	27
Oct. 15	6	32	5	25
Oct. 16	6	34	5	23
Oct. 17	6	36	5	21
Oct. 18	6	37	5	19
Oct. 19	6	39	5	17
Oct. 20	6	40	5	15
Oct. 21	6	42	5	13
Oct. 22	6	44	5	11
Oct. 23	6	45	5	09
Oct. 24	6	47	5	07
Oct. 25	6	48	5	05
Oct. 26	6	49	5	03
Oct. 27	6	51	5	01
Oct. 28	6	52	5	00
Oct. 29	6	53	5	01
Oct. 30	6	54	4	59
Oct. 31	6	55	4	58
Oct. 21	6	57	4	57

HEAVY WEATHER ON PACIFIC.

According to cable reports reaching here heavy gales have been prevalent on the other side of the Pacific with the result that vessels have been delayed in making Oriental ports.

PLANTS MAY SHUT DOWN INDEFINITELY IF STRIKE CALLED

Negotiations Hoped for With View to Settlement of Labor Dispute

In the event of the threatened strike of shipbuilding employees materializing next Thursday, and as far as can be ascertained no material progress has been made with a view to arriving at a settlement, the indications are that it will be a long fight.

The employees take the stand that they are willing to meet the situation on the basis of the settlement arrived at by the labor adjustment board which is now due on the coast to look into the situation as it affects the Pacific Coast shipyards across the border, the new scale to date back to September 1, and from information gleaned to-day there is no reason to believe that the employers will depart from the stand taken.

The Metal Trades Council has drawn up a new agreement which calls for increases all along the line, and a reply to these demands is requested by October 11. Unless negotiations are opened in the meantime it is difficult to see how a strike can be averted. All the shipbuilding and engineering yards in British Columbia employing several thousand men will be affected.

Several of the plants have intimated that they are prepared to shut down indefinitely rather than comply with the demands as presented by the men. A strike of this nature would be disastrous to the development of the shipbuilding industry in this province, and the hope is generally expressed that an amicable settlement will be arrived at before drastic measures are adopted.

FOUR ARE MISSING FROM STEAMER TOTO

Passenger Boat Sank in Ten Minutes Following Collision in Fog.

A Pacific Port, Oct. 4.—Four persons are still missing to-day from the steamer Toto which sank yesterday after collision with the tug Magic.

The Toto, which carried 30 passengers and a crew of eight, sank 10 minutes after the crash. The Kennedy, which took the survivors into port, did not report having seen any other vessel in the vicinity. The Magic was not seriously damaged.

A raft loaded with women and children was put off from the sinking Toto by the crew. Other passengers, including women and children, leaped overboard. They were picked up by the steamer Kennedy which was nearby.

Captain George Benson, of the Toto, rescued a woman and two children by kicking a window from the cabin of the sinking steamer and pulling them through it to safety.

OTTAWA LEARNS OF VANCOUVER STRIKE

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Labor Department has received word of trouble which has developed between the employers and employees at the Coughlan shipyards, Vancouver. The men demand an increase in wages and a signed agreement from the company. The latter is prepared to concede an increase in wages to the men but have been unable to reach an agreement with them on this point.

The trouble is supposed to be in a measure an outcome of the troubles in the United States yards on the Pacific Coast. A conference is now proceeding at Seattle between representatives of the employees and members of the United States Shipping Board, who left Washington a few days ago for the coast. The Pacific Coast officer of the Dominion Labor Department is in touch with the situation.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA DECLARES DIVIDEND

Trade between the Orient and America since the war has enabled the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to obtain profits amounting to several million dollars during the half year ending September 30. At a recent conference of the Board of Directors held at Tokyo it was decided to distribute a dividend of 35 percent, although the company had enough funds to pay a dividend of 40 percent. Owing to the extreme financial distress in which the T. K. K. had long remained prior to the outbreak of the European war, its directors are cautious now and hope to consolidate the business on a firm basis, availing themselves of the present opportunity.

Announcement is made that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will inaugurate a new steamship service between Kobe and Calcutta. The service will be fortnightly with three ships. In commission on the run at the commencement. The ports of call will be Kobe, Hongkong, Singapore and Calcutta.

MANY PASSENGERS SAIL ON STEAMER PRESIDENT

With over 400 passengers aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's liner President left port last evening on her return voyage to Southern California ports. Of the total number of passengers carried by the President, seventy-four embarked at the Outer Docks. Inaugurating the revised Northern schedule the steamship Governor left San Francisco to-day, and is expected to reach here about 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Much of the Governor's space has already been taken up for the southbound trip scheduled for next Friday.

DID WAIRUNA FALL VICTIM TO RAIDERS?

Speculation Revived as to Fate of British Steamer Long Verdue

Speculation has been revived in shipping circles regarding the fate of the British steamer Wairuna and her crew following the announcement from Washington reporting a German raider in the South Pacific.

The Wairuna is now one hundred days overdue on a voyage from Auckland to San Francisco and hope for the safety of the freighter was long ago abandoned by her owners. The story told by the captain of the American schooner R. C. Slade to the effect that the German raider See Adler, of which nothing has been heard for several months, was stranded on Mohepa Island, one of the Samoan group, after destroying three American vessels, and that members of the German crew had seized other craft on which had been placed weapons for further depredations on ocean commerce, leads to the belief that the Wairuna herself may have fallen a victim to the sea pirates.

The Wairuna was a vessel of 2,530 net tons and owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

Captain Saunders, a well-known skipper in the Pacific trade, was in charge of the ship when she cleared from New Zealand.

Further news regarding the men reported to be marooned on the South Sea Island will be awaited with interest.

ALL BOILERMAKERS ON STRIKE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—All the boilermakers in Vancouver are on strike. Added to those at the Coughlan shipyards, 75 additional men walked out of the Vulcan Iron Works and the Patterson Engine Works to-night to join their cause with that of the Coughlan strikers. At strike headquarters it is stated that at least 1,000 men have laid down their tools within the last few days. Both sides to the wage controversy are marking time, and no overtures have been made of any effect between either men or employers.

SALMON CANNERIES ARE CLOSING DOWN

This week sees the close of the salmon canning season. Already several of the canneries have ceased operation and it is expected that practically all of them will have followed suit by now. No estimate of the season's pack is available, but it will not be a very large one, for not only was the sackery run a failure, but the humpback run was smaller than in previous years, and competition of American buyers sent the prices of fish up to a figure at which, many of the canners asserted, it was impossible for them to can profitably.

CHINESE SYNDICATE TO OPERATE TEUTON SHIPS

Prominent Chinese officials and capitalists, it is reported from the Orient, have formed a syndicate to operate the German and Austrian vessels seized at Shanghai by the Chinese government.

The vessels are now being fitted out at Shanghai for sea.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.22; 55; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Farragut, 8.10 p. m., through Seymour Narrows, 7 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Prince Albert, 2 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Pachena—Misty; S. W. light; 30.25; 50; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 50; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 30.08; 55; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.24; 48; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 12.15 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound; spoke str. Alki, 8 a. m., ten miles south of Fog Rock, 7 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. W. light; 30.30; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.04; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.25; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Dolphin, 2.15 a. m., leaving Moira Sound, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.20; 58; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.28; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str. Valdez, 11 a. m., abeam, southbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert abeam, 9.15 a. m., southbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 8.50 a. m., Seymour Narrows, 9 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; 30.25; 55; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.07; 53; sea smooth; hazy seaward. Spoke str. Princess Maquina, 9.35 a. m., leaving Clayoquot, northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.34; 54; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.37; 53; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.27; 59; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince George, 11.20 a. m., northbound.

YARROWS COMMENCE CASTING PROPELLERS

Thirty Wheels for Wooden Steamers Put in Hand at Esquimalt Plant

Thirty propellers, each of 16 ft. 6 inches diameter, have been put in hand by Yarrows, Ltd., for the Imperial Munitions Board. This is but part of the auxiliary work that will be handled by the Lang Cove plant in connection with the construction of the twenty-seven wooden steamers now taking shape on this coast. In addition to this work much activity prevails in other departments. The third steel sternwheeler is rapidly approaching completion and a start has been made on the fourth craft of this type.

During August and September considerable ship repair work was done at the Esquimalt yard. The tug Red Fir was docked for cleaning and painting and the fitting of a spare propeller. The tug Petrol, of the Department of Public Works, was docked, cleaned and painted, bottom damage repaired, tall shaft rebushed and vessel given a complete overhaul. The C. P. R. steamer Otter had her crank shaft repaired and new web fitted, while a new tall shaft for this vessel was put in hand.

The gulf ferry Princess Adelaide, of the C. P. R. fleet, was docked for cleaning, painting and general repairs. The tug Mystery underwent repairs to damage sustained during a recent fire aboard, and while on the ways she was cleaned and given a thorough overhaul. The salvage vessels Alaskan and Santa Cruz, of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet, were docked for cleaning, painting and repairs. Repairs were effected to the telemotor steering gear of the Norwegian steamer Thorild.

The motor vessel Bonilla was docked for minor repairs to hull and machinery. Repairs were made to the crank shaft of the tug Dorothy. The tug Sir John Jackson No. 10, was hauled out for cleaning, painting and overhaul. Several cannery tugs and scows were also repaired at the yard during the two month period. Over 400 men are employed at Yarrows, the Lang Cove plant being one of the busiest industrial centres on the island.

DISABLED STEAMER RAVALLI IS TOWED TO PRINCE RUPERT

In a disabled condition as the result of sustaining a broken thrust shaft, the steamer Ravalli, of the Pacific Steamship Company, was picked up in Grenville Channel on Thursday night by the steamer Portland, and towed to Prince Rupert. When disabled the Ravalli was on her south-bound voyage from Southeastern Alaska to Seattle. It is probable that the passengers, sixty in number, will be brought south to Vancouver by one of the regular boats. A tug has been sent north to tow the Ravalli to Seattle.

WELLAND CANAL LOCKS MAY BE ENLARGED

Washington, Oct. 4.—Enlargement of the locks on the Welland Canal to permit construction of bigger ships on the Great Lakes for ocean service is under consideration by American and Canadian Government officials. Shipbuilding facilities on the lakes cannot be employed to their utmost because large vessels cannot be sent through the canal to the ocean. Some 40 vessels of considerable size will be cut in half this fall and put through the locks to be put together in Canadian ports for ocean service.

ITASKA SURVIVORS PICKED UP AT SEA

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 4.—A steamer on its way to this port reported by wireless yesterday that it had picked up 24 members of the crew of the American steamer Itaska which foundered in Southern waters during a recent gale. The captain and chief engineer were lost.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
Oct. 4	1:14	7.5	8:38	4.8	14:30	8.3	21:18	2.2
5	1:22	7.5	8:46	4.8	14:38	8.3	21:26	2.2
6	1:30	7.5	8:54	4.8	14:46	8.3	21:34	2.2
7	1:38	7.5	9:02	4.8	14:54	8.3	21:42	2.2
8	1:46	7.5	9:10	4.8	15:02	8.3	21:50	2.2
9	1:54	7.5	9:18	4.8	15:10	8.3	21:58	2.2
10	2:02	7.5	9:26	4.8	15:18	8.3	22:06	2.2
11	2:10	7.5	9:34	4.8	15:26	8.3	22:14	2.2
12	2:18	7.5	9:42	4.8	15:34	8.3	22:22	2.2
13	2:26	7.5	9:50	4.8	15:42	8.3	22:30	2.2
14	2:34	7.5	9:58	4.8	15:50	8.3	22:38	2.2
15	2:42	7.5	10:06	4.8	15:58	8.3	22:46	2.2
16	2:50	7.5	10:14	4.8	16:06	8.3	22:54	2.2
17	2:58	7.5	10:22	4.8	16:14	8.3	23:02	2.2
18	3:06	7.5	10:30	4.8	16:22	8.3	23:10	2.2
19	3:14	7.5	10:38	4.8	16:30	8.3	23:18	2.2
20	3:22	7.5	10:46	4.8	16:38	8.3	23:26	2.2
21	3:30	7.5	10:54	4.8	16:46	8.3	23:34	2.2
22	3:38	7.5	11:02	4.8	16:54	8.3	23:42	2.2
23	3:46	7.5	11:10	4.8	17:02	8.3	23:50	2.2
24	3:54	7.5	11:18	4.8	17:10	8.3	23:58	2.2
25	4:02	7.5	11:26	4.8	17:18	8.3	24:06	2.2
26	4:10	7.5	11:34	4.8	17:26	8.3	24:14	2.2
27	4:18	7.5	11:42	4.8	17:34	8.3	24:22	2.2
28	4:26	7.5	11:50	4.8	17:42	8.3	24:30	2.2
29	4:34	7.5	11:58	4.8	17:50	8.3	24:38	2.2
30	4:42	7.5	12:06	4.8	17:58	8.3	24:46	2.2
31	4:50	7.5	12:14	4.8	18:06	8.3	24:54	2.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the B. C. coast. It is 15 minutes from 8 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to determine high water from low water. Where marked occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Example.—To find the depth of water on the right of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Remarkable Interview With the Pope

Reprinted from The London News and Leader.

The writer of the extremely interesting article printed below is an Allied diplomat—a Roman Catholic—long resident at Rome.

Rome, August.—As I dictate these lines neither the Allies nor the Central Powers have yet published their replies to Pope Benedict's Note. Before that document finally passes into history I think public opinion should know something of the mentality of the Pontiff who produced it.

I have known the Pope for many years, and have had frequent official and personal interviews with him, both before and since his enthronement. The following brief account of the last—some weeks ago—will perhaps help the public to understand some of the sentiments in his recent Note.

The Pope is not in the least Germanophile—quite the reverse—but the terrible and calamitous nature of this war has led him to overlook the specially cruel manner with which Germany has waged it. Distrust of Russia has been an abiding obsession of his. Before the war he was friendly to the Tsar, but in his mind he has a very warm and well-founded distrust of him. The Pope is not a man to be easily deceived. He has a keen sense of justice, and a deep knowledge of the world. He is a man of great courage and a deep knowledge of the world. He is a man of great courage and a deep knowledge of the world.

Three Main Motives.

(1) Desire to obtain a seat at the Peace Congress, at which the question of temporal power may be reconsidered by the principal world powers.

(2) Fear to offend the powerful German Catholics, thereby incidentally giving impetus to the German modernist school at Munich, which before the war had become restive and undisciplined.

(3) Fear lest the Austrian Empire, the greatest of the Catholic Powers, should suffer shipwreck.

I have said that the Pope was not "dictated by Austria," yet, as my personal intercourse with his Holiness has taught me, he has a very warm corner in his heart for the Danubian Empire. In a word, he is Austrophile.

The Italians believe that the present Pope is satisfied with the solution of the Roman question which has prevailed for close on 50 years. The reverse is the case. The Pope, so far as this question is concerned, is more Jesuit than the Jesuits. In conversation he constantly refers to the need for a fresh solution of this thorny problem.

Temporal as well as spiritual freedom, he believes, is absolutely necessary to the head of the Catholic Church. His desire to put an end to the calamities of the present war is also largely due to humanitarian motives. The war is so terrible and atrocious that an end of it is (he thinks) absolutely imperative. His mind is narrow, his outlook that of the bureaucrat who cannot see that the safe future of the world depends upon the crushing of Prussian militarism.

The Interview.

The Pope received me with an unusual degree of stiffness. The ebony crucifix stands upon the top of his great desk, and around the walls are all dusty tomes filled with the theology of all the ages. He spoke in French first of all fluently, but with a pronounced Italian accent. Later we both lapsed into Italian. I quote textually from my diary:

"Holy Father," I began, "I come to you as the member of a race which, like Jews, has neither temple nor country. Our race is dispersed to the four corners of the earth, and our country lies under the iron heel of the invader. All these calamities have been occasioned by—"

The Pope: By what, my son? Myself: By the alliance between the descendants of Luther and the followers of Mohammed.

The Pope (with a gesture of impatience): Luther, yes—but those Russians!

Myself: The Russians?

The Pope: Yes, the Russians. They are determined to get Constantinople. Myself: But Russian occupation of Constantinople will not be absolute. The other Entente Powers will have certain spheres of influence there.

The Pope: You are ill-informed. I

know that the Entente has promised Constantin

SIR JOSEPH AND THE PRICE OF BACON

From One of Gadsby's Ottawa Letters.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The five hundred and women enfranchised under the War Time Election Act are no taking a great interest in the investigation now in progress.

The evidence will bite despite the efforts of the best counsel to draw it. Perhaps this is due to the presence of Mr. Gordon Waldron, a good lawyer, a lover of the people, and the representative at this trial of a furdur Night, the one Toronto paper it was fearless enough to come to us with a big advertiser like Sir Joseph Flavelle.

However, murder is coming out in the hands, and the five hundred and women who have been enfranchised by the Borden Government do well to keep a sharp eye on the evidence from day to day to see what it means. It is not too much to say that of the five hundred and women's folk who have been enfranchised, four hundred and belong to the working class which feels the high cost of living most acutely. They are on short commons of the time and very little would be over the dead line into starvation. Their separation allowances have not been able to keep up with the price of Sir Joseph Flavelle's bacon.

Sir Joseph is more responsible than any other man in Canada for the high cost of living. It is his calculating sin that has built up the pork trust and perfected the system by which the green cent hog became the fifty-cent bacon. The high cost of butter, eggs and other staple products is also traced to his pernicious activities. Sir Joseph is not only the philosopher and friend of the government, Finance Minister, White House chieftain, Sir Joseph has a hold on the Borden Government that he hasn't even offered to resign from the chairmanship of the Unions Board while he is being investigated. Sir Sam Hughes resigned from Rogers did it, but the pious Sir Joseph, who deplores everybody's sins but his own, refuses to do it. He makes the excuse that he doesn't.

It because his is an Imperial appointment, but the general opinion is that if he had any delicacy he wouldn't do a little thing like that stand in his way. Anybody but Sir Joseph would have taken it as a hint to quit his chairmanship of the Imperial Unions Board, when the British Government stopped buying his bacon, but Sir Joseph is thick and he didn't feel it.

So far as Big Business goes Sir Joseph has long been known as one to have all his feet in the trough at once, but since the war started he has never better. Rumor has it that a beef stew contract will net him fifty million dollars and that, what with other enterprises, shells, furs, unions, carried on under various names, he will be in the Rockefeller class when the war is over.

Unluckily all the Royal Commission authorized to do is to look into his son. A Royal Commission—that would thoroughly investigate Sir Joseph Flavelle would need to investigate every spot where a dollar shows its head in Canada, not to mention the spots in the United States and England. A Royal Commission with these plenary powers would also find in his Toronto group involved in a C. N. R. transaction by which it was to make \$135,000,000—\$75,000,000 for the bonds bought up in

England and \$60,000,000 for the watered stock. They would also find Sir Clifford Sifton somewhere in ambush. This is why Sir Clifford is so anxious to continue the Borden-Flavelle Government in office. Where the treasure is there shall the heart be also. One hundred and thirty-five million dollars is worth gambling for. You see now why Flavelle and the other big fellows are all playing the same game. As long as there is so much in sight the Borden Government can't lose Sir Joseph.

The Borden Government has given five hundred thousand more or less poor women the vote. They asked for cheaper food and they got the vote instead. The Borden Government said, "Here are your pretty little votes. Use them to keep Sir Joseph and us in power and you'll feel better."

This is the old story of the bread and the stone over again. You can't eat votes. They won't keep the children from starving. Food Controller Hanna issues an inspiring manifesto ever and anon, but soft as his words are they don't fill an empty stomach. Votes from the Government and kind words from Mr. Hanna—these are pretty thin diet.

Meanwhile housewives all over the country who have been trying to make a dollar do fifty cents' worth, will be interested to learn that Sir Joseph Flavelle's company made two million dollars this year on the bacon it sold to England. As the William Davies Company it made a million on the bacon on this side of the ocean, and as Sheed-Thompson & Co. it made a million on the other side of the ocean. It is well that the bacon has only one ocean to cross. Apparently the number of profits increase in geometrical progression. That is to say, if one ocean means two profits, four would mean sixteen.

This probably explains how the Davies Company made two hundred and fifty per cent profit during one year of the Boer war. The bacon had a number of oceans to cross and doubtless Sir Joseph, in some disguise or other, was waiting at all the strategic spots where another profit might be expected to happen.

H. F. GADSBY.

ISLAND'S GAME FISHES

Development Association is Supplying Pictures to Illustrate Captain Spencer's Book on Angling.

A piece of publicity work which will be of great value to Vancouver Island is rendered possible by arrangements which are in hand with Captain P. G. Spencer. Capt. Spencer is a well-known angler with a thorough knowledge of the game fish of British Columbia, and he is shortly to publish a book on angling in the province.

The Victoria and Island Development Association is supplying to the captain a series of pictures of the placid waters of the island at Campbell River, Cowichan River, and other favored streams, and also of fishing scenes around the coast likely to be of interest to anglers who look to the art purely from a sportsman's point of view.

Capt. Spencer left last evening for Kamloops to meet F. L. Hutchinson, General Manager of the C. P. R. hotel system, who is on his way west, and they plan to have some fishing before reaching here.

The Commissioner has now in hand a very interesting pamphlet for the winter season with special appeal to the residents on the prairies. It is planned to have the pictures reduced in size in order to bring them within the compass of a small pamphlet, and to have it printed in two colors. A cut of the Spanish Observatory will be used on the cover.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Ernest J. Bowden to Be Installed as Minister of Unitarian Church on Thursday Next.

On Thursday next, October 11, afternoon and evening services will be held in connection with the ordination and installation of Ernest J. Bowden, B. D., as minister of the Unitarian Church in this city. The afternoon service is timed for three o'clock and that in the evening for 7.45.

In the afternoon a fraternal gathering will be held by the Rev. J. C. Perkins, D. D., of Seattle and Mr. Bowden will deliver an address taking for his subject, "A Fortunate Way and Its Ending." The Hon. Chas. A. Murdoch, of San Francisco, will lead the evening service. F. N. E. Shakespeare will read the Church Record regarding the call and settlement of Mr. Bowden as minister in Victoria.

The Rev. A. Fish, of Eugene, Ore., will deliver the Ordination Sermon, "The Function of the Church."

General Smith-Dorrien does well to remind us of the glories of the heroes of Mons. As a participant he speaks with reticence, but one who shall remain anonymous puts the old but ever new story in this way: Every man in that B. E. F. was trained to the hour, and not only in respect of fighting. The men were all athletes, capable of Marathon or sprint. They had been drilled to march all night and fight all day; to lie down by the roadside, eat a mouthful of food, snatch forty winks, then up and at 'em again. There was no other force like them in the world. Let that be blazoned on the escutcheon of Lord Haldane, their godfather.—London Chronicle.

Member S. P. C. A. (to brutal driver)—No, my friend, I won't shut up. Your poor horse, unfortunately, cannot speak like Balaam's ass, but I would have you know, sir, that I can.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKET STILL REMAINS FIRM

Eggs Take Rise in Price; Hailbut Also Shows Advance; Fish Supply Small

During the past week only two marked alterations have occurred in prices on the retail market. Local fresh eggs have experienced a rise and are now selling at 70 cents a dozen. The opinion has been expressed that this figure is unusually high considering the season of the year, and the very favorable weather conditions that have prevailed generally.

The situation in the fish market remains much the same as previously reported. Hailbut has gone up in price and is now being quoted at 20 cents a pound, instead of two pounds for 25 cents, as formerly. The scarcity of supply is doubtless responsible for the change.

Vegetables	
Squash, lb.	.06
New Beets, per bunch	.20
Horradish, lb.	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, lb.	.06
Citrus, lb.	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.15
Sweet Corn, doz.	.30
Cucumbers, each	.05
Lettuce, local, head	.05
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.	.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	.10
Peas (pickling), 4 lbs.	.25
New Potatoes, lb.	.25
Potatoes, sack	2.10
Radishes, 3 bunches	.10
Turnips, 3 bunches	.10
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	.25
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	.05
Green Ginger, lb.	.30

Fruit	
Gravenstein Apples, per lb.	.10
Table Apples (Duchess), 5 lbs.	.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Pears (Cal.), doz.	.50
Canada Melons, lb.	.05
Bananas, doz.	.50
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50
Ice Melons, lb.	.05
Peaches (Cal.), doz.	.40
Nectarines, doz.	.40
Valencia Oranges, sack	4.00
Watermelons, lb.	.05
Concord Grapes, 7-lb. basket	.15
Grapes, Black Prince	.15
Grapes, Malaga	.15
Grapes, Tokay	.15
Cantaloupes	.15, and 2 for .25
Green Tomatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes (outdoor), 5 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes (local), lb.	.25
Plums (Cal.), 2 lbs.	.25
Plums (local)	.25
Pond's Seedlings, 5 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins, 3 lbs.	.25
Greengages, 2 lbs.	.25
Italian Prunes, 20 lbs.	.50

Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	2.10
B. C. Granulated, 100-lb.	9.95
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	.50

Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Salmon Arm	.50
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring, lb.	.55
Comox, lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.45
Cheese—	
Good, lb.	.40
Roquefort, lb.	.50
Canadian (new), lb.	.30
Canadian (old)	.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.75

Eggs	
Local, doz.	.70
Cooking, Alberta storage, doz.	.45
B. C. storage, doz.	.50

Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	.10
Crabs, each	100
Cod, kippered	.25
Cod, salt, Alaska	.125
Cod, lb.	.125
Cod Fillets, lb.	.15
Fresh Black Cod, 2 lbs.	.25
Finnan Haddock, lb.	.20
Hallibut, lb.	.20
Herring, lb.	.10
Herring, kippered, lb.	.125
Oysters, Equinault, doz.	.35
Coho Salmon, lb.	.15
Salmon, salt	.125
Shrimps	.20
Smeits, 2 lbs.	.25
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.25
Salmon, spring (red), 2 lbs.	.25
Salmon, spring (white), 2 lbs.	.25
Salmon, Coho, lb.	.15
Salmon, kippered, lb.	.20
Sable Fish (kippered), lb.	.20
Spring salmon (smoked), lb.	.25
Shake, lb.	.10
Sole, lb.	.15

Flour	
Purity, 45-lb. sack	3.00
Robin Hood, 45-lb. sack	3.00
Five Roses, 45-lb. sack	3.00
Royal Standard, 45-lb. sack	3.00
Royal Household, 45-lb. sack	3.00
B. & K. Flour, 45-lb. sack	3.00
Gold Seal, 45-lb. sack	2.90
Snowflake, 45-lb. sack	2.85
Graham, 45-lb. sack	2.85
Whole Wheat, 45-lb. sack	2.90

Meats	
Beef, botling, lb.	.15
Corn, lb.	.20
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.20
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.25
Lamb, leg, lb.	.25
Lamb, loin, lb.	.25
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	.25
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.25
Mutton, leg, lb.	.25
Mutton, loin, lb.	.25
Pork, legs, lb.	.25
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.25
Pork, loins, lb.	.25
Pork Sausage, pure	.20
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.20
Whole Meat, per lb.	.15

Feed	
Timothy Hay	Per ton, Per 100
Ground Barley	82.00 81.20
Oats	61.00 60.20
Crushed Oats	53.00 52.20
Barley	60.00 59.20
Cracked Corn	87.00 86.20
Feed Corn Meal	87.00 86.20
Wheat	75.00 74.20
Whole Corn	85.00 84.20
Scratch Food	72.00 71.20
Chick Food	4.00
Alfalfa Meal	45.00 44.20
Alfalfa Hay	28.00 27.20
Straw	11.00 10.20
Oil Meal	60.00 59.20
Soya Bean Meal	60.00 59.20
Brass	30.00 29.20
Shorts	45.00 44.20

LICENSING PROPOSED FOR LODGING HOUSES

Plan is to Exercise Powers by By-law; Time for Tenders Extended

Looking round for new sources of revenue, and incidentally to exercise powers not long possessed, it is understood a recommendation will be made to the City Council from the City Treasurer to license lodging houses and apartment houses.

The Vancouver Council under charter has for a considerable time possessed this power, and now the exercise of it is causing warm discussions across the Gulf, an element in the Council seeking to revoke the licenses of some doubtful places.

One of the difficulties of exercising any power of this character is that the line of demarcation has to be drawn between buildings which are more or less of a public character, and those which are private, like the case of the private family with two or three lodgers. Doubtless there would be no attempt to license the latter. Until a license system is established, it is impossible to deal with the question at all.

Announcement is made that on account of the decision not to hold a City Council meeting next week, for reasons already explained, the tenders for scrap and old material stored at various city institutions will not be opened on the date advertised, next Tuesday, but that instead the time will be extended till Monday week.

The Mayor has written to the City Council recommending that the Revenue by-law should be amended to return returned soldiers, not property owners, from the municipal road tax, in view of the fact that the active militia is by statute entitled to claim such exemption. Representations that some action along these lines should be taken have been made to the Mayor in the last few days.



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TO TRAIN AS FLYER

Vernon Kidd Will Leave for Toronto as Cadet of Royal Flying Corps.

Vernon Kidd, who for the past four and one half years has been a resident of this city, will leave to-night to undergo training at Toronto as a cadet with the Royal Flying Corps.

It was in December last that Mr. Kidd first attempted to affiliate himself with a local military unit, and at that time he was refused on account of age. Later, when he again applied, his physical condition did not warrant acceptance on the part of the authorities. Nevertheless he continued to persevere in his efforts and was recently rewarded by being signed on as a cadet with the Royal Flying Corps.

For the past year he has been acting in the capacity of head operator at the Royal Victoria Theatre. As a member of several well-known organizations and clubs, such as the Y. M. C. A. and the Elks, he is by no means a

stranger to many of the young men of Victoria. As a swimmer he met with success, having participated in several galas held in the city.

Is it worth while, when money is needed for legitimate objects, to answer the appeal to save from sale the cottage in which Thomas Parr lived? His claim to fame is that he lived to be 152, and that he did penance for immortality at 100. Careful inquiry last century discredited the tradition as to the number of his years. His age was attested only by village gossip and by quacks, who sold what they falsely called "Parr's Life Pills." Brought to court in what was alleged to be his 153rd year, Parr died in the course of a few months, killed by excessive diet.—London Chronicle.

He (bitterly)—So I'm rejected, am I? She—Yes; but you may come up for re-examination in six months' time.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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CANADA

How best to Serve

Every Canadian can help in the successful application of the Military Service Act

THE Military Service Act is the law of the land. It will be enforced sincerely and with firmness, but fairly. Reinforcements to be raised are limited to 100,000 men, who are being selected by the country, not by the military authority. Military control does not start until these men are chosen.

The Men Called Can Help

The first call is for men between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive, who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917. All these men should go immediately before a Medical Board in this district for examination as to physical fitness. If they are not placed in the Medical Category A., their present obligation ceases. If found physically fit and placed in Category A., they should immediately after the issue of the proclamation calling out the first class, visit the nearest post office and report for service on a printed form supplied. If reasonable ground for claiming exemption exists, an exemption form may be obtained from the Postmaster, and filled out. The Postmaster will forward this form to the Registrar appointed for the district, and the man seeking exemption will then be advised by mail when and where he should appear before an Exemption Board to have his case taken up.

The Employer's Part

Employers will find it to their advantage to see that all the men in their employ who are in the first class under the Military Service Act appear as soon as possible before a Medical Board for examination. Should an employer desire exemption for any one of his men who is found physically fit, he may seek it on the following grounds:

- (1) that the national interest demands that a man be left at his work rather than placed in military service.
- (2) that, instead of doing military service, a man should be used in work for which he has special qualifications.
- (3) that it is expedient in the national interest that instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained.

Duty of Parent or Near Relative

Parents or near relatives of men in the class called may apply for their exemption on the above grounds or because of some special domestic reasons. In this, as in other cases, delay is a grave mistake.

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Ten acres of land with a 6 roomed cottage, at Colwood, would make a good chicken ranch; good water, etc.

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IMPROVED COTTAGE at Gordon Head, near the sea, 10 acres in high state of cultivation and including 50 fruit trees, berries, numerous berry bushes, also about 2 acres in strawberries, 3 roomed cottage, space for 3 rooms upstairs, barn, packing house, stable, small 100 acre farm, good land, including use of tools and implements, also horse. P. H. Brown, 1112 Broad Street. c-46

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WILL BE 300,000 IN GREECE'S ARMY

French Mission Will Co-operate With Venizelos in Reorganizing Forces

Athens, Oct. 6.—A French military mission is about to arrive to co-operate with the Venizelos Government in a complete reorganization of the Greek army, which for the last three years has been divided against itself, sometimes operating with one side of the European conflict, and sometimes with both sides at the same time.

This strange contradiction in the functions of the army was due to the division of state of civil war, with a Constantinian Government at Salonica, one favorable to the Central Powers and the other fighting with the Allied forces on the Salonica front. Now that both Governments are united under Venizelos, one of the first moves is to try and heal this division in the army and to organize a united, well-disciplined fighting force of about 300,000 men.

Classes Called Out.

The Government has taken the first step in the new organization by calling out the classes of 1916 and 1917. These are the young men, and the two classes will give about 90,000 fighting men. The general mobilization will come later, yielding upward of 200,000, which, with the seasoned Venizelos troops which fought at Salonica and the young divisions now being formed, will carry the total well above 300,000 men.

There is no desire to hurry this movement, for the Government is moving with caution so that the old royalist element of the army may not have the opportunity of arousing a popular agitation against mobilization. This royalist element continues to exercise much influence in the inner circles of the army, but the Government is working it out, relieving and retiring all officers not in sympathy with the new regime and adopting drastic measures against those who carry on a secret campaign inside the army. One measure just presented to Parliament by the Minister of Justice authorizes the transportation to distant parts of the country of those suspected of agitating against the Government.

The French military mission will be headed by General Brancq, with a personnel of some eighty officers of all branches. It will be the second time in recent years that the French have organized the Greek army.

WASHINGTON SESSION COMES TO AN END

Washington, Oct. 6.—The special war session of Congress adjourned at three o'clock this afternoon after the Senate had spent its last five hours hearing Senator La Follette defy the critics who seek his expulsion and hearing La Follette's colleagues denounce his course in unmeasured terms. Just before adjournment the Senate confirmed the nominations of Major-Generals Pershing and Bliss for promotion to the full rank of general.

GERMAN DAILY PAPER IN STATES RAIDED

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.—The office of The Cincinnati Volksblatt, a German daily newspaper, was raided late today by United States secret service officers and many files, books and other accounts books seized and taken to the United States district attorney's office.

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SALVAGE SCHEME AT VANCOUVER SUCCESS

S. S. British Columbia Now Reposes on Almost Even Keel

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—At 8.45 a. m. today the steamer British Columbia was placed on an almost even keel by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, completing the first stage of a difficult salvage job which has attracted attention along the whole Pacific Coast. From now on the work will be easy, as the 500 tons of coal in the holds can be dredged out, slings placed under the ship, screws made fast alongside and the hull moved to shallow water, where it can be pumped out. The vessel will be afloat in about two weeks.

The steamer sank on August 24 and salvage work was commenced on September 1 under the direction of Captain W. A. Blissett, assisted by D. Frankfort.

To form a bank on which the steamer could be heeled, 5,000 tons of sand and gravel were dumped and 2,000 filled sandbags were used to prop up the hull as it slowly righted. Over 1,000 wedges were driven. The vessel was pushed over by timber rams attached under the pressure of hydraulic jacks. The steel cables formed par-buckles and a counter-weight of 45 tons was built. The vessel was moved a foot or two at a time and is now resting on an almost even keel. At low tide part of the pilot house can be seen. The hull has not been strained in any way, according to divers' reports, and the Coastwise Steamship & Cargo Company, of Seattle, owners of the steamer, were notified this morning of the success of the work.

The whole salvage scheme was carried out from plans formed by experiments with a little wooden model and a bucketful of sand at Captain Blissett's office.

WOMEN OF BRITAIN BEAR FULL SHARE

Figures Given by Board of Trade Indicate What They Are Doing

London, Oct. 6.—There are 1,256,000 women to-day doing work in Britain which formerly was done by men who have joined the army or been sent free for other forms of war service. The figures are taken from a report of the industrial branch of the Board of Trade just issued.

Replacement of men by women has been most successful, says the report, in Government services, in banking and in transportation. In Government establishments, aside from the civil service and local government, the number of women employed prior to the war was 2,000; now it is 198,000. In the civil service and local government the employees have increased by 146,000 and 124,000 men have been replaced.

The Board of Trade reports show that there are now 4,538,000 women and girls employed in the classified trades under its jurisdiction. This does not include domestic service, women employed in small workshops and women employed on farms, nor does it include women at work in military, naval and Red Cross hospitals. It is estimated that the total number of women employed in all occupations to-day is well over 5,000,000.

Chicago Takes Opener From New York Giants

White Sox Get Victory by 2 Runs to 1; 32,000 Fans Attend First of Series at Comiskey Park; Cicotte Pitches Unbeatable Ball

Comiskey Park, Oct. 6.—The Chicago White Sox won the first game of the world's series by a score of 2 to 1 from the New York Giants, the champions of the National League. Cicotte pitched unbeatable ball for the American League champions. Felsch's home run and Jackson's shoestring catch featured the game. Thirty-two thousand persons saw the plays that made up the following official box score:

New York	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	son, 1 f.; Fleisch, c. f.; Gandil, 1b.; Weaver, as.; Schalk, c. f.; Cioetti, p.					
Burns, 1 f.	3	0	1	2	0	0	Unreins.; Evans and O'Loughlin of the American League; Klem and Rigler, of the National League.
Herzog, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	1	0	
Kauff, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Zimmerman, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	3	0	
Fletcher, a. s.	4	0	0	2	3	0	
Robertson, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Holke, 1 b.	3	0	2	14	0	0	
McCarthy, c.	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Sallee, p.	3	0	1	0	6	0	
Totals	28	1	7	24	15	1	
Chicago	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	Empire O'Loughlin gave decisions on balls and strikes; Empire Klem gave decisions at first base; Empire Rigler at third base, and Empire Evans at first base.					
E. Collins, r. f.	4	1	3	1	0	0	
McMullen, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	3	0	
E. Collins, 2 b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Jackson, 1 b.	0	0	5	0	0	0	
Felsch, c. f.	3	1	1	4	0	0	
Gandil, 1 b.	3	0	1	10	1	0	
Weaver, a. s.	3	0	0	2	1	1	
Schalk, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Cioetti, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0	
Totals	28	2	7	27	10	1	

First half—Burns up. Strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Burns singled sharply over second after the count was three and two. Herzog up. Herzog flied to Joe Jackson on the first ball pitched. Kauff up. Strike one. Kauff sent up a high fly to Jackson who almost dropped the ball. Zimmerman up. The crowd

Summary: Three-base hit—McCarthy. Home run—Felsch. Stolen bases—Burns, Gandil. Two-base hits—McMullen, Robertson, J. Collins. Double play—Weaver to E. Collins to Gandil. Left on bases—New York, 5; Chicago, 3. First base on errors—New York, 1. Base on balls—off Cicotte, 1. Seven hits and two earned runs off Sallee in 9 innings; off Cicotte, seven hits, one run in 9 innings. Struck out—By Cicotte, 2; by Sallee, 2. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Behind the plate: Klem at first base; Rigler at second base; Evans at third base. Time—1:18. Official attendance figures and receipts are: Attendance, 32,000; gross receipts, \$12,150. National Commission's share, \$7,215.20; players' share, \$3,920.80; each club's share, \$12,167.50.

Comiskey Park, Oct. 6.—The Chicago White Sox, pennant winners of the American League, and the New York Giants, champions of the National League, did battle to-day in the first of that blue ribbon event—the world's baseball series. Some 30,000 persons saw the Giants go over the top and assault the pale-hooped warriors of the American League upon their own home lot, on the South Side.

Chicago made a holiday to-day. Every artery that led to Comiskey Park pulsated with a great crowd. Hundreds unable to gain admission to the park hung around the outside of the high walls and followed the game as best they could from the spectators who shouted to them the progress of the play. It was a perfect October day and made-to-order for baseball.

Indian summer sun helped make out the base paths, made sudden by Friday's downpour while a drowsy southerly breeze blew across the field. The ground-keepers worked all morning on the playing field. Gasoline was poured over the ground and set afire to take up the moisture, and when the teams took the diamond for practice they felt fairly fast.

White Sox Hit.
"The White Sox are right and fit," said Manager Rowland before the game. "We expect to win, and there will be plenty of action. Yes, it may be Cicotte, and possibly Faber, who will do our pitching."

Manager McGraw agreed that the Giants were going to meet a good ball club but believed the final inning would show the New York club in front.

After batting against Tesreau, the Giants looked over the offerings of Southpaw Schupp.

Collection For Soldiers.
While the Giants were getting the range of the outer gardens the White Sox went to the clubhouse for a brief conference. While the spectators were gathering, a collection was taken up for a ball and bat fund for the American soldiers fighting abroad.

The Giants took their fielding practice ahead of the home boys. The action on ground balls was closely watched, and some of the Giant plays got a big hand from the stands.

While the White Sox did their fielding practice the pitchers began to get into condition. Sallee and Schupp warmed up. After a few minutes Schupp, seated on the bench, and it was generally believed then that Sallee would be McGraw's nomination for slah work.

A big cheer went up when the White Sox led by "Happy" Felsch, John Collins and McMullen, came upon the field to take their batting practice. Wolfgang, one of Chicago's right-handers, threw up the benders in batting practice. Cicotte, Faber and "Red" Russell took their turn at batting.

Before the players took the field the band played the Star Spangled Banner, and the crowd arose and stood with uncovered heads, while the players removed their caps. The players of both teams gathered around the home plate and a speaker made a patriotic address, at the same time showing the flags of the United States' Allies. "While the speaking was going on the umpires with Managers Rowland and McGraw went to the clubhouse for a conference presumably to discuss ground rules.

third. Fletcher threw out Schalk. No runs, one hit, one error.

Eighth Inning.
First half—Burns flied out to Felsch. Herzog flied to Jackson. Kauff safe at first on wild throw. Sallee caught off first, Gandil to E. Collins. No runs, no hits, one error.

Second half—Fletcher tossed out Cicotte. Collins got a two-bagger along the left field foul line. Sallee took McMullen's grounder and John Collins was run down; Sallee to Zimmerman to Herzog. McMullen was out stealing, McCarty to Herzog. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning.
First half—Cicotte tossed out Zimmerman. Fletcher flied out to Weaver. Robertson flied out to John Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

NO REAL MONEY TO ATHENS FROM BERLIN

Printing Presses Were Worked; One of Constantine's Deals Investigated

Athens, Oct. 6.—The German advance of \$20,000,000 to the recent Government of King Constantine was a financial transaction quite out of the ordinary, as now developed under the fierce scrutiny of the Venizelos Government, which displaced the Constantinian regime.

As summed up by M. Venizelos himself, the peculiar features were: While a huge sum was involved, yet no real money passed from Berlin to Athens, as it was all a credit transaction to be settled "after the war." Also, although no money passed, Greece finds herself obligated for this \$20,000,000 and is paying interest on it at 6 per cent. Finally, as stated by M. Venizelos, the depreciation of the German mark was such that of the \$20,000,000, only \$12,000,000 was realized, making a net loss of \$8,000,000.

Kept Secret.
The German advance was made about a year ago, at the time the Constantinian Ministry needed funds to pay the army, which had been mobilized. For some reason, however, it was decided to make it a secret transaction, and not inscribe it in the budget or report it to Parliament along with other loans. This was about the time the Entente presented an ultimatum demanding the demobilization of the Greek army, which probably accounts for the loan being kept secret.

In laying before Parliament details of the affair, M. Venizelos said that Germany had in effect said: "In these critical times we cannot advance actual money. But you can order your Government bank to print \$20,000,000 of bank notes, and we will order our bank to open a credit for \$20,000,000, payable not to-day but at the end of the war."

This was actually carried out, M. Venizelos explained, the printing presses at Athens turning out the \$20,000,000 in bills, based on the Berlin deposit, but without any transfer of money. The interest began to run at once.

The Bank of Greece is the storm-center of this agitation over the German loan, as it negotiated the loan and issued the \$20,000,000 of paper money. It is a Government bank, and as such it has a status throughout Europe.

TRIAL SHIPMENT OF WHEAT AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—The trial shipment of 100,000 bushels of Canadian wheat which is to test the practicability of the Vancouver-Panama Canal route for grain in bulk to the United Kingdom, has now all arrived at the Government elevator, said Supt. J. A. D. Macbeth to-day. The shipment came in small consignments, but altogether 75 carloads were unloaded at the elevator. This wheat is of four grades, and therefore may be loaded in four batches. There is a shipment of Canadian hard wheat and shipments of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 northern wheat.

BRIG.-GEN. GWYNNE REACHES VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Brigadier-General Gwynne, Director-General of Mobilization under the Military Service Act, arrived in Vancouver to-day to direct mobilization of men under the first draft. He is conferring with Maj.-General Leckie, head of Military District No. 11, and officials in charge of the machinery for the enforcement of the act.

CHARGE OF MURDER AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 6.—William McBrady, a lawyer, appeared in the Police Court here this morning and was charged with the murder of his son, Robert, on the night of October 2. After reading the charge Magistrate Double adjourned the case till October 12. In the meantime the inquest will be held.

SIGNED BY WILSON.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The bill giving life insurance and disability insurance to American soldiers and sailors was signed to-day by President Wilson.

The trading with the enemy act also was among the many measures which the President had signed before adjournment.

As the President left the Capitol it was stated that all the bills passed had been signed and none given the pocket veto.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The market here was dull today. Oats closed 1/2 lower to unchanged, with October at 67, November at 66, December at 64, and May at 67. Flax closed 1/2 to 3 cents lower, with October at \$3.01, November at \$2.94 and December at \$2.89.

Oats	Open	Close
Oct.	67	67
Nov.	66	66
Dec.	64	64
May	67	67

Flax
Oct. 3.01
Nov. 2.94
Dec. 2.89
May 3.01

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nov. 22; 2 Nov. 21; 3 Nov. 20; 4 Nov. 19; 5 Nov. 18; 6 Nov. 17; 7 Nov. 16; 8 Nov. 15; 9 Nov. 14; 10 Nov. 13; 11 Nov. 12; 12 Nov. 11; 13 Nov. 10; 14 Nov. 9; 15 Nov. 8; 16 Nov. 7; 17 Nov. 6; 18 Nov. 5; 19 Nov. 4; 20 Nov. 3; 21 Nov. 2; 22 Nov. 1; 23 Nov. 0; 24 Nov. 0; 25 Nov. 0; 26 Nov. 0; 27 Nov. 0; 28 Nov. 0; 29 Nov. 0; 30 Nov. 0.

NEW YORK COTTON

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Open High Low Last
Oct. 25.15 25.40 25.15 25.17
Nov. 25.40 25.50 25.40 25.52
Jan. 25.50 25.75 25.50 25.73
March 25.50 25.75 25.50 25.73
May 25.50 25.75 25.50 25.73

WAR TRADE COUNCIL FOR UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 6.—A war trade council to take entire control of the country's foreign commerce is under consideration by President Wilson. The new organization would absorb the present exports administrative board and become one of the most important of the Government's war agencies.

PROVES U BOATS ARE LOSING THE FIGHT

Washington, Oct. 6.—The effectiveness of methods employed in fighting enemy submarines resulted to-day in a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in the premiums charged by the Government's war risk insurance bureau, on all American steamships traversing the war zone. The reduction, as announced by the Treasury Department, is from 6 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent.

IN MEXICO.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 6.—Mexican rebel forces under the leadership of Porfirio Gonzalez, reported to be organizing a revolution in the district between Aldama and Ramones station, near Monterrey, are being closed in upon by Government troops from Monterrey, Nuevo Lardo, Matamoros and Victoria. It was said officially in Matamoros to-day.

DIED AT NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 6.—Anna Robinson, formerly Countess of Roslyn, died yesterday in the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island. She came to this country from England two years ago after she had lost the remnants of her once large fortune as the result of the war and lived here in comparative poverty.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Silent sentinels of the Women's Party resumed picketing the White House this afternoon and eleven were arrested, including Alice Paul, one of the leaders among them.

NEW YORK STOCKS

FRACTIONALLY LOWER

Rumors of Probable Government Assistance to American Railroads

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 6.—Price changes at the opening were nearly all advances and were mostly fractional. A slight reaction in the early trading was followed by a rally around 1 o'clock in which the most prominent issues were a few of the low-priced rails. The Street talked of favorable developments impending in the railroad situation and there were rather vague predictions of Government financial assistance to the roads in the purchasing of equipment. In the second hour the market became quiet with a tendency to sell off, turning to decided softness in the last 15 minutes.

Alaska Gold	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Car. P.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Locomotive	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Anaconda Mining	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Arg. Chemical	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Central Leather	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Crescent Steel	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cons. Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chino. Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chgo. Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chile Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Corn Products	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Distillers Sec.	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Do. first pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Electric	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gr. Northern pref.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hide & Lea. pref.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Int'l Nickel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Do. pref.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kan. City Southern	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Lack. Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Little Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Miami Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Missouri Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Texas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
National Lead	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Har.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
New York Central	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Reading	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Republic Steel	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Southern Pacific	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do. pref.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43

SAANICH AGRICULTURAL FAIR OPENED BY HON. JOHN OLIVER

Brilliant Sunshine Greeted Large Attendance; Minister of Agriculture Impressed by Splendid Showing of Community's Products; Tiller of the Soil Essential to National Needs

Despite the leaden skies of the morning, brilliant sunshine greeted the Hon. John Oliver when he formally opened the Forty-ninth Annual Exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association at half past one this afternoon.

National Duty.
From the steps of the Agricultural Hall and to a large attendance from all parts of the district the Minister of Agriculture paid

Layritz Nurseries, B. & K. Milling Co., Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Turner, Beaton & Co., R. P. Rhet, Scott & Feden, Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co., Seabrook Young, E. A. Morris, Colonial, Finney, W. Duncan, Thos. Finley, W. & J. Wilson, H. A. Litley, Sylvester Feed Co., the Cash Shoe House, Vancouver Milling Co., Dean Bros., Canadian Bankers' Association, J. W. Gibson, B. C. Electric Railway Co., David Spencer, Ltd., D. Forrester, Hon. F. A. Pauline, Lemon-Gonason, Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Genoa Bay Lumber Co., Mrs. Paton.

B. & K. flour special prize, given by the Brackman-Miller Milling Company, Victoria, B. C., for the best loaf of home-made bread made and baked by non-professionals with B. & K. bread flour—1, J. S. Reid; 2, Mrs. W. J. Barker.

Congratulation on the Vote.
It was particularly gratifying to the eye of the Minister to see the growing interest of the women and children in agricultural pursuits. He complimented the women of North and South Saanich on their exhibits at the fair which showed to him their appreciation of agriculture and its allied callings as a great national service. The extension of the franchise to the women of British Columbia was a matter of congratulation for them. That the vote would be used in the

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Four pounds fresh butter—1, Miss B. Smith; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Bread, white—1, Mrs. Turgooze; 2, Mrs. McKenzie.
Graham bread—1, Mrs. L. Hase; 2, Mrs. J. S. Reid.
Whole wheat bread—1, Mrs. J. W. Martindale; 2, Mrs. W. J. Barker.
Half-dozen dinner rolls—1, Mrs. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. Nimmo.
Half-dozen soda cakes—1, Mrs. K. R. Streetfield; 2, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo.
Half-dozen baking powder biscuits—1, Mrs. J. S. Reid; 2, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo.

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF FRUITS



best interests of the province he had no doubt, and from the intelligent insight demonstrated by the women of Saanich into matters agricultural alone there was assured a correct application of the newly-extended liberty.

Importance of Fall Wheat.

On the general subject of agricultural development the Hon. Mr. Oliver intimated the desire of his department to co-operate and advise on all possible occasions. It was his aim to see farming conditions improved and development increased, extended production being a nationwide, in fact a world-wide, demand at the present time by reason of the devastating war now in its fourth year. Evidencing his idea on Government co-operation he stated that he had just received the advice note of a ton of choice fall wheat seed from the Experimental Farm in Alberta for use at the Cobble Hill Farm. Just as soon as he could get an undertaking from the farmers that they would plant fall wheat he was prepared to wire for another ton of the same variety.

Sheep Protection.

How Mr. Oliver urged the planting of fall wheat pointing out the desirability of the procedure. Lands so planted would get the benefit of all the growing season as well as all the moisture, reducing loss from drought to the minimum. The Minister also dealt briefly with the benefits afforded the farmer by the provisions of the Sheep Protection Act, explaining clearly some of the more salient features of the measure passed upon the Statutes at the last session of the Legislature.

Judging of the cattle and livestock began early this afternoon, many of the entries arriving just at the last moment to take their places in the ranks of the fine beef cattle, milch cows, horses, sheep and swine. The afternoon also saw many farmers from all parts of the peninsula, and the interest quickened once the show was formally declared open, although many were present during the morning and partook of the very bountiful luncheon furnished by the ladies' committee in the annex at the back of the main hall.

Prize Donors.
The following were among the prize donors, and to whom the committee extend very grateful thanks for their practical interest in the show:

South Saanich Farmers' Institute, South Saanich Fruit-Growers' Association, W. Stevenson, Little & Taylor,

SAANICH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Portia Club Debaters Organize for Winter; Athletics to be Promoted; Cadets Reorganized.

The Portia, the girls' debating society of the Victoria High School, held its annual organization meeting on Wednesday, September 26, and the following officers were elected to take charge during the coming term: Hon. president, Miss Cann; president, Grace Beckwith; vice-president, Edna Humber; secretary-treasurer, Helen Colpitts; executive committee, Gertrude Bryce, representing the senior matriculation class; Ursula Edwards, the junior matriculation class; Christine Ross, from the junior year, and Frances Legg, from the preliminary year.

At the first regular meeting for the term a short lecture, or, to use the speaker's expression, a few suggestions, were given by Mr. Cornet as to the proper methods of conducting a debate and choosing the subject.

Patriotic Work.
The society has decided to do its bit in the patriotic work of the school and it was suggested that the members in the guise of Halloween sprites should preside over the candy stall at a drill display that is to be held in the near future.

The attendance at both meetings of the club was so large that the seating capacity of the school library was insufficient, but in spite of this slight inconvenience the enthusiasm was intense and if the interest continues the Portia Club promises to have a very successful future.

Athletics.
In spite of the fact that the High School has sent many of its best athletes to take part in the Great Game the athletic outlook for the year is exceedingly encouraging, and there seems to be no lack of promising material for the teams.

Rugby.
Although the athletic association is not, as yet, organized, the Rugby Club has been formed, and practices are being held twice a week under the supervision of Harry Smith, of the faculty. The following officers have been elected: Secretary, Campbell, Senior Matriculation Representative, Bass; Junior Matriculation, Wallis; Junior, Millard; and Preliminary, Watson. The enthusiasts of the game hope for an early meeting with the traditional opponents, the boys from Mt. Tolmie. There is also some talk of a league composed of the V. H. S., the V. I. A. A., and the University School. In such an event, judging from the turnouts, the enthusiasm displayed and the splendid material at hand, the High School should have an excellent chance of coming ahead.

Basketball.
The huge gymnasium is being constantly used by the exponents of the art of Basketball, who are practicing with ardor in order to emulate, if possible, the achievements of the last year's team, which defeated the mainland boys in the match for the Thompson Cup. The game which decides the possession of this coveted trophy will probably be played after Christmas.

Hockey.
On Friday afternoon the first ground hockey practice of the season was held on the school campus, when the boys went down to defeat at the hands of the girls in a fast game by a score of four to two. The boys' defeat was probably due to the fact that they were less numerous than their opponents, and had to complete their team with several members of the fairer, although as far as hockey is concerned, not the

SIDNEY EXPERIMENTAL FARM EXHIBIT



Thanksgiving at Cathedral.—On Monday morning there will be special Thanksgiving services at Christ Church Cathedral consisting of morning prayer and celebration of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO ADVISE CHANGES

Inadequacy of Present Municipal Act is Realized by Government

In view of the difficulties constantly arising from the inadequate and imperfect provisions of the present Municipal Act it is understood in Government circles that the Attorney-General will shortly make suggestions to the Provincial Executive relative to the introduction of certain vital amendments to the existing measure. Hon. J. W. deR. Farris has realized for some time past the desirability of action in the matter and he hopes to make headway in this connection at no distant date.

The most troublesome points in the present Act are those dealing with assessment, taxation and the holding of tax sales. These are the vital spots upon which the municipal structure turns by reason of the fact that those self-same points are the weakest from the standpoint of working out. The desirability of completely remodeling the Act is emphasized since procedure under it is uncertain, presenting difficulties as to its meaning and how far its provisions will go. When the best has been done there is still doubt as to whether any action taken will hold out.

From year to year the Act has been patched, with each session of the Legislature so far unable to devote the time to what is really required—according to Government officials—the reconstruction of the whole measure. The announcement that the Attorney-General is mindful of its shortcomings may result in some action at the next session of the House.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

Thanksgiving specialties met with ready sale at the market this morning. Business, generally speaking, was good; turkeys and poultry being in great demand.

The following are some of the quoted prices:

Fruit.—Prunes, 10 lbs., 25c; apples, 8 lbs., 25c; apples, 10 lbs., 25c; crabapples, 8 and 10 lbs., 25c; strawberries, 2 boxes, 25c; baskets, strawberries, 40c; Bartlett pears, 5 lbs., 25c; pears, 12 lbs., 25c; grapes, basket, 30c.
Dairy Produce.—Eggs, per doz., 65c; butter, per lb., 50c to 55c; cream cheese, packet, 25c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 25c. Vegetables.—Pickling onions, 5 lbs., 25c; parsnips, 10 lbs., 25c; celery, from 3 for 10c; pumpkins, from 10c; beets, bunch, 5c; carrots, 2 bunches, 5c; corn, per doz., 25c. Meat.—Lettuce, 2 for 5c; cauliflower, from 5c; onions, 10 lbs., 25c; cabbage, 12 lbs., 25c; potatoes, 11 lbs., 25c; ripe tomatoes, 6 lbs., 25c; green tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25c; sage, thyme, parsley, mint, bunch, 10c.
Meat.—Lamb, from 10c to 25c; mutton, from 10c to 25c; veal, from 10c to 25c; beef, from 10c to 25c; chicken, from 10c to 25c; fowl, from 10c to 25c; rabbits, from 10c to 25c; duck, from 10c to 25c.
Fish.—Fresh herring, 10c; fresh hake, 3 lbs., 15c; sturgeon, 10c; salmon, 2 lbs., 25c; spring salmon, 2 lbs., 25c; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked black cod fillets, 10c; smoked black cod bellies, 10c; bladders, 2 lbs., 25c.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Gerald William Fairall, the three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairall, of Metchoin, took place this morning at 11:30, services being held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. Robt. Connell.

The funeral of Michael Fagan took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral chapel at 8:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where services were held at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Morton conducting solemn requiem mass and Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme the services at the graveside. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and the following acted as pall-bearers, all being brothers of the deceased: Messrs. Matthew, Patrick F., James and Joseph Fagan.

The funeral of the late James Preston Palmer took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The two hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. W. H. Carroll, J. K. Morgan, R. Large, B. Robertson, J. H. Eccles, and F. Castleton.

On Monday at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late John Demetris, the Greek fisherman whose death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held from the B. C. Funeral parlors. The deceased was 48 years of age and had been in hospital for a year. He had lived on the Coast for the last twenty years, during this time following the occupation of fisherman. A Greek priest from Seattle will take the services.

Dredging Superintendent.—F. H. Shepherd, Federal member for Nanaimo, has accepted the office of inspector of dredging for British Columbia. Mr. Shepherd is an engineer by profession and has been connected with mining and railway work in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Alaska. He was Chief Inspector of Mines in British Columbia in 1911, when he resigned to enter Dominion politics, becoming member for the federal riding of Nanaimo.

She Went Days Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife.

Gloucester, N. S., Oct. 6.—Here is a case which sorely puzzles the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.

In fact medicines failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Gloucester, New Harbor, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

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SIX THOUSAND AT

MME. MELBA CONCERT

Horse Show Building, Vancouver, Crowded With Enthusiastic Audience Thursday

"An amateur enumerator who was at the Melba concert in the Horse Show building last night computed that six thousand people were present," comments the Melba concert critic in The Daily Province of yesterday. "The sea of faces that met the eye wherever it was turned was such a sight as is pleasant to entrepreneurs, and must have been stimulating to the artists, urging them to do their best to overcome the manifest disadvantages, acoustic and otherwise, of the building in which the revival was given. It must be said that they rose to the occasion. Madame Melba was acclaimed with much enthusiasm, and at last was obliged pantomimically (for her voice couldn't be heard above the cheers) to defend herself against further encroachment behind a breastwork of bouquets that her admirers had piled upon the front of the platform. When she came forward and added her magnificent voice to the National Anthem and at the end called for three cheers for the King, the loud diapason of the hearty response was the culmination of an occasion that was a triumph for the singer from beginning to end."

"In her singing last night she showed a dramatic quality that left nothing to be desired. The liquid purity of her voice and the brilliant execution that for years after her debut placed her in a position of pre-eminence, are very surprising and admirable still. Complete aplomb and superb artistry still distinguish her."

Mme. Melba was accompanied at the piano by Frank St. Leger, and assisted in the recital were Messrs. Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, who opened the programme with a polonaise for violin and piano.

Throughout the famous cantatrice was given spontaneous applause, and graciously responded to the numerous encores.

Many Victorians were in the vast audience.

SHOW FINE SPIRIT

Mrs. B. M. Hasell Back From Visit to Up-Island I. O. O. E. Chapters.

"It is quite wonderful how the more distant chapters of the Island keep in touch with the work. Nothing seems to be forgotten, and to them the title, Daughter of Empire, has a real meaning. Their outlook is not parochial but Empire-wide."

This is the comment which is made by Mrs. B. M. Hasell, general secretary for the Provincial Chapter, I. O. O. E., who has just come back from an up-island trip in the course of which she visited several of the chapters.

She declares that it is impossible to say too much of the spirit which these outside chapters are showing in their imperial work. Every woman is an enthusiast.

Among the places visited were Chemainus, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halhed. Here she conferred with the Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter. She was also at Nanaimo, the guest of Mrs. Martindale and Mrs. Carpenter, and while there she met with the Bastion and Malaspina Chapter members. At Ladysmith she was the guest at a tea reception of the Ladysmith Chapter. At South Wellington she met with the Light Infantry Chapter. Each and all impressed her as being wholeheartedly in the work, and as for the character of the greeting which she had from the members she could not speak too highly. Over the week-end she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, Tzouhalem.

"The interest in the work of the Order is rapidly spreading, and almost everywhere there is an effort being made to form one. Members of senior chapters are realizing, too, how important it is to form junior chapters, so that the traditions of the Order may be handed on to the future Daughters of the Empire and the mothers of the race." Mrs. Hasell referred to the educational work. "The educational work as outlined by Mrs. G. H. Smith, the national educational secretary, is also receiving attention" she summarized.

JINGLE POT MINE HAS BEEN SEALED

Action Taken to Smother Fire Burning in Lower Workings

Nanaimo, Oct. 6.—The sealing up of the Jingle Pot Mine in order to smother the fire which broke out in the lower workings yesterday was completed at noon to-day and the mine now has been definitely shut down, the men being paid off at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Manager Freeman stated this morning that he is in hopes of being able to restart operations within two months at the latest, but he is going to run no risks and will not allow anything to interfere with safety first considerations.

Over 200 men are thus temporarily thrown out of employment, though many of them doubtless will easily obtain work with either the Western Fuel Company or the Canadian Celeries, both of which companies can do with a lot more men.

MILITARY ORDERS

The following military orders are issued by Maj.-General R. G. Edwards, G. O. C.:

Victoria Rifle Range—Victoria Rifle Range (Hoas) is placed at the disposal of "J" Unit, M. H. C. (Recruten) on Wednesday afternoons.

Duty—Lieut. W. H. Lang, A. M. C., is mobilized for duty with the mobilization board, Vancouver, with effect from 26th September, 1917.

Strength—Sgt. Chas. Rayner, late 16th Battalion, is placed on the strength of No. 11 Special Service Co., whilst employed with the British Canadian Recruiting Mission, with effect from the 28th September, 1917.

Attached—Staff Sergeant-Major A. J. Hall, No. 19 Co., C. A. S. C., is attached for ration only to No. 6 Station R. C. R., with effect from 1-10-17.

Sgt. W. Forbes, Pte. E. H. Skimley, 50th Regiment, are attached to the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., under the same conditions as those N. C. O.'s and men shown in District Order 607, 1917, with effect from the 7th October, 1917.

Transfers.

The following transfers are authorized:

Pte. John Banks, from the Forestry Depot, C. E. F., M. D. No. 11, to the C. A. M. C. T. D. No. 11. 2-9-17.

Pte. John Lester, from No. 11 Special Service Co., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. 23-9-17.

Pte. James McCaffrey (7th Battalion), from "J" Unit M. H. C. C. to No. 11 Special Service Co. 5-10-17.

Cal. W. E. Holmes (50th Battalion), from "J" Unit M. H. C. C. to the C. O. M. C. T. D. No. 11. 5-10-17.

Pte. William E. Waddington, from No. 6 Special Service Co. to No. 11 Special Service Co. 16-9-17.

The undermentioned men are hereby transferred from the 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt. to the Forestry Depot, C. E. F., with effect from 1-10-17:

Pte. Harry G. Finch, Pte. William Ferguson, Pte. William H. Harlow.

Certificates.

The following certificates are granted:

Pte. A. M. Davis, 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment; Sgt. H. H. Shoultice, C. A. M. C. T. D. No. 11; Pte. H. Johnson, C. A. M. C. T. D. No. 11; Pte. J. Goakes, C. A. M. C. T. D. No. 11; Pte. J. Pickard, 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; Pte. A. Turner, 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; Sgt. T. Macchie, 50th Regiment; Pte. A. Dallen, 50th Regiment; Pte. O. Cairns, No. 21 Co., C. A. S. C.; Pte. J. L. Young, No. 11 Co., C. A. S. C.

Instructional Cadre, M. D. No. 11, Attachment—Staff Sergeant-Major A. J. Hall, No. 19 Co., C. A. S. C., is attached temporarily to the Instructional Cadre, M. D. No. 11, from the 1st October, 1917.

Monday next being Thanksgiving Day the rooms of the James Bay branch at 218 Menzies Street will be closed all day. Tuesday morning will see the doors open as usual, and a very hearty welcome to all who can possibly call. The convener hopes to see James Bay well represented at the annual meeting of the parent society on Wednesday evening, to be held in the ballroom at the Empress Hotel.

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Assize Courts.—It looks as if the Judge of the Supreme Court who presides at the Nelson fall assizes will have the right to expect the presentation of a pair of white gloves. So far no criminal case is in sight and it appears probable that the criminal docket will remain blank. The date of assizes has been set for October 15. Several civil cases will be heard, but they need not be set down for trial until ten days before the date of the sitting. Revelstoke assizes are set for October 17; Fernie, October 22, and Cranbrook, October 31.

CONSIDER STRICTURES OF THE GRAND JURY

Children's Aid Society Officers Meet; Immediate Attention to Fire Protection

Naturally the committee of the Children's Aid Society could not rest under the severe censure of the grand jury at the Fall Assize, and the subject of the criticism was taken up at a special meeting held last evening. It is proposed to ask for some temporary alterations to improve the fire fighting equipment, and to urge the Council to promote a by-law authorizing the erection of an adequate building.

Some minor alterations will be immediately effected, pending the erection of fire escapes. Before the creation of the new difficulties of the society by the statement of the jury, the committee of the society had under consideration a scheme to present to the Council, of a more definite nature than that projected a month ago to go to the old Finlayson property.

Ex-Alderman Porter and the Fire Chief yesterday paid a visit to the institution, to look into the question from the standpoint of fire protection.

Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, convenor of the house committee, in a statement to The Times on the subject of the jury's strictures, denies that the children were left upstairs without being in the custody of adults. Two women, the housekeeper and one of the wards, a young woman aged 19, occupy quarters convenient to the children.

The stove which the juryman saw and regarded as a menace, Mrs. McPhillips says is not used and cannot be utilized.

Answering the general criticism of laxity, the house committee states that the committee has been working for some time on a plan to make more adequate provision for the children, and that as soon as possible such scheme will be outlined.

The committee, Mrs. McPhillips says, fully appreciated that the building is quite unsuited for the purpose for which it is now used, and in view of the pressure put on the accommodation by the call for extra space for soldiers' children, she feels that the time is ripe for Government provision in the form of a home for the children of soldiers who are neglected.

The accommodation of the Home has been particularly taxed by the advent of younger children who desire to be provided for, smaller than it has been the habit to take hitherto.

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VARYING OPINIONS ON PROPOSED PLAN

Aldermen Doubt Expediency of Securing Bray Corner on Pandora Avenue

Alderman Fullerton stated in the City Council last evening that he would not vote one dollar to acquire a small piece of land to round off the Bray property on Pandora Avenue, at Chambers Street, for he had opposed it as unnecessary when the scheme was discussed in 1911.

Alderman Andros objected to the Council offering \$500 for the land required, about 193 square feet, and then taking all responsibility for alterations, putting back a stone wall, fencing, gates, etc. It would be better to tender Mr. Bray a sum to include the costs of the alterations.

Alderman Johns, who had moved the adoption of the report, stated that the scheme would not be effective unless the Council purchased a wedge-shaped piece of land off the lots, instead of the quadrangle proposed, and that he knew would be difficult because the interference with property would be serious.

Alderman Johns regarded the proposal as merely an ornamental addition to the Pandora Avenue improvement, improving the appearance of the street, but not adequately removing the obstruction owing to the jog in the street.

The Mayor said the only cause which inclined him to agree to the proposal would be that it was called for in the by-law, and as it was difficult to confirm the assessment he was disinclined to take any chances.

The City Solicitor observed that there would certainly be strenuous objection taken to the enforcement of the levy, because the owners intended to fight on every possible legal difficulty.

He further explained that the Council now had power to abandon the expropriation, under the amendment given at the last session.

Alderman Sargent favored the Council coming first to some arrangement with the owners on the part of Pandora Avenue affected to get them to agree to abandonment or otherwise. He also thought they should have an estimate of the cost of the alteration of the property if the expropriation was carried out, and also that of acquiring the wedge shaped area indicated by Alderman Johns.

The Council agreed that Alderman Sargent was right, and laid the report on the table for a week to enable the necessary information to be gained.

"VICTORIA VERY FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS"

So Says Medical Health Officer; Infantile Diarrhoea Prevalent

"Many of the patients suffering from tuberculosis," says Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, in his report for September submitted to the Council last evening, "have been brought from country districts to the city for treatment, thus giving the city an undue number of cases of the disease. In reality Victoria is very free from tuberculosis, and very few cases originate in the city. There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis registered in the city during the month, that of a Chinaman, who had come from Edmonton four months previously.

"There are at present twenty-nine reported cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the city, ten are patients at the Jubilee Hospital, nine are receiving private treatment, and ten are under the care of the visiting nurse."

Cases of Diphtheria.—One case each of measles, German measles, and diphtheria were reported in the month. A patient came from Vancouver with scarlet fever, and the case is under treatment at the Isolation Hospital. Four cases of typhoid fever, traced to causes outside the city, are under treatment. There is one case of chicken pox. The only acutely infectious disease is a convalescent from scarlet fever.

The doctor refers to the prevalence of infantile diarrhoea, ten deaths occurring. He says it is usually prevalent after a prolonged drought in summer. The investigation of the cases traced the cause to milk, which had gone wrong, or had not been sterilized. There were 68 births registered, 30 males and 38 females, and 45 deaths, including three stillbirths. There were 32 marriages.

Sanitary Regulations.—Sanitary Inspector Lancaster reports a great deal of inspection work done, covering all classes of departmental routine.

"I beg to call your attention," he said, "to the fact that the Order-in-Council dated June 22, 1905, regulating the construction, equipment, and maintenance of slaughter houses has been incorporated in the 'Sanitary Regulations of British Columbia,' approved by Order-in-Council July 31, 1917. Certain clauses do not apply to, nor are in force in city municipalities unless certain action is taken by the City Council."

He illustrates some clauses which are not enforceable in the city at the present time, and remarks: "We have therefore in my opinion been deprived of some valuable legislation affecting the food supply of the city."

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UNABLE TO AGREE UPON BY-LAW AS YET

Milk Regulation By-law Again Held Over; Many Subjects Discussed by Council

The members of the City Council last evening showed great reluctance to deal with the list of by-laws which have been dragging for some time. The Building By-law, which is now in the committee stages, was again delayed, as the special committee appointed to deal with it has not met. A similar course was taken with the Pound By-law.

Milk By-law.—On the Mayor's suggestion it was agreed that the Council should give a special meeting for the consideration of the Milk Regulation By-law. His Worship said he had been reading over the measure since the last meeting, and while he wished to give credit to the draughtsman of the measure as a very painstaking affair, he would like to compare the clauses with those of the existing by-law and find out how the law stood on the subject.

Alderman Andros objected to repressive measures with the industries such as would drive the small men out by too stringent rules, creating thereby a monopoly. Compatible with the health of the people, the by-law should be sufficiently lax to enable prices to be kept low.

Alderman Peden said the measure provided for three grades, and he was sorry for any person who accepted milk from premises lower than C grade. "Clean and wholesome conditions were essential."

The Mayor said in reading the measure he had doubted whether it was wise to run to extremes, and he thought care should be exercised by the Council.

Alderman Peden denied that there were extremes in the by-law which had been carefully drafted to avoid doing so.

Alderman Dinsdale believed they should go a step further, and educate the public with regard to the keeping of milk after it reached the homes. It was often kept under unsatisfactory conditions.

When the Consolidated Debenture By-law was before the Council Alderman Sargent renewed his observations with regard to the delaying of the larger payments under the serial bond system till the last years of the period of its life.

The City Comptroller had explained the by-law on the lines published in The Times on Thursday, and the Alderman took the opportunity to advocate a re-adjustment by which the annual burdens would be lighter at the start, the balance being made up just before the measure matured.

Further consideration of the by-law will be taken up at a later meeting.

Miscellaneous.

The balance of the contract money, less the hold-back, was ordered to be paid to Thomas Grayson, contractor for the rebuilding of the Made-in-Victoria building at the Willows Park, on the certificate of the Building Inspector that the work was finished.

Notice to Tenant.

Arrangements were made to give notice to Josiah Bull, who has a lease of part of the Elk Lake watershed, running out next July, as a preliminary to the use of the land for a municipal golf course. Some of the land he may wish to retain to raise a crop on next season, and the Mayor felt sure that no obstacles would be placed

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While accepting Col. Doughty's statement with regard to the German gun promised to Victoria, that it would not be available till after the war, the aldermen were surprised to hear the news after the intimation that it had been shipped, and feared it had been captured again" by some other enterprising city en route.

Chinese—Acquitted.—The fifteen Chinese gambling cases, of Cumberland, which have been adjourned from week to week, came up for hearing recently. After a three days' trial the Chinaman charged with keeping a common gaming house was dismissed. The information against the remaining fourteen Chinese was withdrawn without going into the defence. P. P. Harrison, barrister of the city, appeared as counsel for the prosecution and W. P. Grant for the Chinese, who celebrated the victory with two fifteen gallon kegs of beer and a supper of unusual varieties.



REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B.A.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving and Patriotic Day in First Presbyterian Church. The evening service will be one hour, beginning sharp at 7 o'clock. Mr. Inkster will preach a 20-minute sermon on "Some Mysteries of Existence," and will deal with the mystery of sorrow produced by the war and the sure source of consolation. There will be a special service for our own boys and our fallen heroes. Come early.

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